

## **Records of Jabez Fitch, Justice of the Peace**

### **Norwich, Connecticut**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> , 1781 to March 12<sup>th</sup> 1789**

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The following is a transcription of a record book kept by Jabez Fitch, Jr. who was born 15 February, 1737 in New London County, CT and served as a Justice of the Peace from September 5<sup>th</sup> 1781 to March 12<sup>th</sup> 1789. Shortly after the last entry in this record, Jabez Fitch moved to Hyde Park, VT where he died Feb. 12, 1812.

The original book from which this Justice of the Peace record is transcribed is located in the Wilbur Collection, Bailey/Howe Library, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT .

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At a Court in Norwich, in New London County, Sept 5, 1781. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of ye Peace for said County: Timothy Clark of said Norwich Plain't John Barney of New London, in sd County Defendt: Action on Note of hand, Demanding £1·4·0<sup>1</sup> Lawful money, as pr writ on file Dated Aug 22, AD 1781: The Plaint appeard to prosecute his Action, and ye Defend't being call'd three times, did not appear, but made Default: whereupon this Court doth consider that ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt ye Sum of £1·4·0 Lawful money Debt, & his Cost. Cost Taxed 10s/6

At a Court holden in Norwich in New London County Sept 12, 1781. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of ye Peace for said County: Moses Tracy of said Norwich Plaint Samuel Belcher of said Norwich Defendt: Action on book, Demanding £1·10·0 Lawful money as pr writ Dated Sept 3, 1781: the Plaint appeard, by his Attorney, to prosecute his Action, the Defendt personally appear'd, & Confest Judgt for ye Sum of £1·0s·8d and for ye Sum of 5s/6d Cost, in Lawful money; Whereupon this Court doth consider that ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt ye aforesd Sums. Exn to be suspended, by agreement of ye parties, one month.

Excn Granted June 17, 1782.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County Oct 29, 1781. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of ye Peace for said County, Josiah Witter & Timothy Brewster, both of sd Norwich, being bro't before this Court, by virtue of a Writ, of ye Governor & Company of ye State of Connecticut, Dated ye 24th of Oct 1781, to answer to ye ComPlaint of Information of Abijah Park of Preston, a Grand Juror for sd County, Dated ye 14th Day of Aug 1781, for breach of Sabbath in said Norwich, on ye 5th day of said Aug, as pr ComPlaint & writ on file: To which ye Defendts Plead not guilty: this Court having Examined ye Evidences produced in ye Cause, under Oath, & fully heard ye parties in their Pleas &c in ye premisses, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion that ye Defendts are not Guilty, and doth therefore Consider yt they (ye Defendts) be

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<sup>1</sup> There are 20 shillings in a pound, 12 pence in a shilling, and 4 farthings in one pence.

Dismissd, on paying ye Cost of this prosecution, which is Taxed £1·5·8 Lawful money.  
The above Judgt fully Satisfied

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1781. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of ye Peace for sd County, Daniel Fitch of sd Norwich v.s. Silas Brewster of sd Norwich; the Plaint produc'd in Court, a Note under ye hand of ye Defendt Dated ye 25<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1780, on which ye Defendt Confes'd Judgt for ye Sum of £14·4·0 Lawful money, Debt; Whereupon it is considered by this Court, that ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum.

The above Judgt fully Satisfied by agreement of ye Parties.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1782. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Epm Starkweather of sd Norwich Plaintiff vs. Deborah Park of Preston, in sd County Defendt Action on Book, Demanding £1·0·0 Lawful money, as pr writ on file Dated Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1781: the parties appearing for tryal: The Defendt Pleads that She owes ye Plaintiff nothing by Book, but that ye Plaintiff is Justly Indebted to her (ye Defendt) by Book to balance Book accts the Sum of £1·19·6 Lawful money, as pr her (ye Defendts) Book &c on which ye Parties are at Issue; This Court, having duely Examined the Parties Books, together with such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause & fully hear'd ye parties in their Pleas &c in ye premisses, & duly considered ye same, is of Opinion that ye Plaintiff is Justly Indebted to ye Defendt ye sum of £0·12·0 Lawful money, by Book: and Doth therefore Consider, that ye Defendt Recover of ye Plaintiff sd sum, & her Cost which is Taxed at 2s/8 like money.<sup>2</sup>

Judgt Satisfied.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County, Jany 19<sup>th</sup> 1782. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of ye Peace for sd County: Jacob Newton of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Joseph Rose of sd Norwich Defend't Action on Note of hand Dated May 29<sup>th</sup> 1780 &c. as pr writ on file Dated Jany 10<sup>th</sup> 1781 The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action; & ye Defendt being Cal'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon it is Considered by this Court, yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt ye sum of £1·2s·9d Lawful money Debt, & his Cost. Cost Taxed 5/4 L.M.

Exn Granted Jany 19<sup>th</sup> 1782.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County Jany 22<sup>nd</sup> 1782. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Joseph Crary of Preston, in sd County Plaintiff vs. Jeremh Colver of sd Preston Defendt, on a Note under ye hand of the Defendt Dated May 1<sup>st</sup> 1781 upon which ye Defendt Confest Judgt for ye sum of £10·7s·9½ d Lawful money, Debt, & for ye sum of 11s like money Cost. Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt ye sd Sums.

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From Jabez Fitch Diary for this date: "In ye Afternoon attended on a very noisy Court Between Epm. Starkweather & Deborah Park."

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County, Jany 28<sup>th</sup> 1782. Before Jabez Fitch, a Justice of ye Peace for said County: John Clark of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. David Benjamin of Preston in sd County Defendt: The Plaintiff in Court producing a Note of hand, Executed by ye Defendt Dated Novr 9th 1781, on which ye Defendt Confest Judgt for ye Sum of £2·4s·7d Lawful money, Debt, & for ye sum of £0·6s·6d L.M. Cost; Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt ye aforesaid sums.

Exn Granted Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1782.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, Jany 29th 1782. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of ye Peace for said County: Mortemore Stoddard of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Asael Park, of sd Norwich Defendt Action on Book, as pr Writ on file Dated Jany 21<sup>st</sup> 1782 &c Demanding £2·0·0 Lawful money Debt &c: To which ye Defendt Pleads yt sd Writ ought to Abate for yt he (ye Defendt) long before ye Date of sd Writ, & untill ye present time, was & hath been a Lawful Inhabitant of ye Town of South Kingstown, in ye State of Rhode Island, & not of ye sd Town of Norwich, as set forth in sd Writ: all which he is ready to verify &c; This Court having Examined ye Evidence produced in ye Cause, under Oath, & fully hear'd ye Parties in ye Premesses, is of Opinion yt sd Writ ought to abate, and doth therefore Consider yt ye Defendt Recover of ye Plaintiff his Cost. Cost Taxed at 5s/8 d

Exn Granted Jany 30<sup>th</sup>

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County Jany 30<sup>th</sup> 1782. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of ye Peace for said County: Mortemore Stoddard of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Joseph Rose of said Norwich Defendt Action on Book Demanding £2·0·0 Lawful money, as pr Writ on file, Dated Decr 25th 1781. The parties appear'd for Tryal, & ye Defendt Pleads yt he owes nothing &c, on which ye sd parties are at Issue: This Court having dely Examined ye parties Books, & also a number of Witnesses, on Oath, & fully heard ye Parties in their Pleas &c in ye premisses, & dely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt owes ye Plaintiff nothing by Book, & doth therefore Consider yt ye Defendt Recover of ye Plaintiff his Cost, which is Taxed at 9s/2d L.M.

Judgt Satisfied.

At a Court holden in Norwich in New London County, Jany 30<sup>th</sup> 1782. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Mortemore Stoddard of sd Norwich Plaintiff, v.s. Timy Brewster of sd Norwich Defendt: Action on Book Demanding £2·0·0 Lawful money &c, as pr Writ on file Dated ye 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of Jany 1782. the parties appear'd for Tryal, & ye Defendt Pleads yt he owes ye Plaintiff nothing by Book &c, on which they are at Issue; this Court having Examined ye parties Books, & also sundry Evidences in ye Case, upon Oath, & fully hear'd ye parties in their Pleas &c in ye premisses, & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt owes ye Plaintiff by Book £0·17s·6d Lawful money, & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum & his Cost. Cost Taxed 12s/0 L.M.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County, March 2th 1782 Present Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Samuel Leffingwell Jur of sd Norwich Esqr Plaint , v.s. Jonathan More of sd Norwich Deft Action of ye Case &c, as pr writ on file, Dated March 16th 1782, wherein ye Plaint Declairs & says yt he was, & hath been for some time before ye Date of said Writ ye only Lawful keeper of a Ferry in said Norwich, over ye River called Shetucket, near ye Mouth of sd River duely Appointed & Authorised to keep sd Ferry, with ye Sole Right & Liberty of Transporting Passengers &c over sd River at ye Ferry place aforesd , & yt he (ye Plaint) hath been at great Cost &c in procuring a sufficient Boat &c for ye purpose aforesd & that he (ye Plaint) hath at all times given due Attendance at said Ferry, with help &c sufficient to manage ye same, & yt he hath a Lawful Right to Receive ye Fair Established by Law, to be paid by such persons as pass over sd Ferry, & ye whole profits thereof: all which ye Defendt well knew; yt ye Defendt without Law or Right, & with Design to Injure ye Plaint, hath for ye space of ten days, last before ye Date of sd Writ kept a Boat on said River, at ye Ferry place aforesd & in ye same Transported 200 passengers &c over said River, & taken ye Fair, or Ferriage there[on] & thereby prevented ye Plaint Receiving ye Fare, or Ferriage of sd 200 passengers &c, For which, wrong Doings of ye Defendt the Plaint Demands 20s/L.M. Damages &c. To which the Defendt Pleads yt ye Plaintiffs writ ought to abate, because he saith yt ye sd Justice Fitch, holding sd Court, was at ye Time of ye Appointment of ye Plaint to keep, or tend ye Ferry Refer'd to, in ye Plaintiffs Declaration, & Displacing ye Defendt who was then Tending sd Ferry &c, one of ye Select Men of said Norwich, & Acting therein, & therefore ought not to Judge in ye present Cause. This Court having fully hear'd ye Arguments of ye Parties on ye aforesd Plea, is of Opinion yt sd Plea is Insufficient, & doth therefore Consider yt sd Writ ought not to Abate.

On which ye Defendt Pleads not Guilty. This Court having Examined several Evidences on Oath, in ye Cause, together with a number of Exhibits in writing, & fully hear'd ye pleadings and Alligations of ye Parties thereon, & duely considered ye same, is of Opinion that ye Defendt is Guilty, & therefore doth consider yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt ye Sum of 6s/ Lawful money Damages, & his Cost. Cost Taxed 16s/6d L.M.  
Exn Granted March 26<sup>th</sup>

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, April 15th 1782. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County. Asa Waterman Jnr of sd Norwich Plaint, John Ellis Jnr of sd Norwich Defendt. The Plaint produced in Court a Note under ye hand of ye Defendt dated April 15th 1782, wherein ye Defendt promised ye Plaint to pay to him ye sum of £15·1·0 L.M. &c. on which ye sd Defendt Confs'd Judgt for sd sum of £15·1·0 L.M. Debt, & for S1/ Cost. Whereupon it is Consider'd by this Court yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt sd Sums.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1782. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: John Clark of sd Norwich Plaint vs. Hannah Park of Preston, in sd County Defendt Action on Book as pr Writ on file, Dated June 27<sup>th</sup> 1782 Demanding £0·15·0 L.M. &c The Plaint appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: This Court having Examined ye Plaintiffs Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Justly Indebted to ye Plaint ye sum of

£0·S14·d11½ L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd Sum Debt, & his Cost. Cost Taxed 5s/8d L.M.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County July 9<sup>th</sup> 1782. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County: John Clark of sd Norwich Plaintiff vs. Nathan Tracy of Preston in sd County Defendant Action on Book Demanding £2·0·0 L.M. as pr writ on file, Dated June 28<sup>th</sup> 1782 &c. The parties appearing for Tryal, The Defendant Pleads yt ye Plaintiff ought[t] to be Barr'd of having & maintaining his sd Action, & he (ye Defendant) not holden to make further Defense therein; for yt having pray'd oyer of ye Plaintiffs Book, & ye same being produc'd, & Read in Court, it appears yt ye Defendant is Charg'd in Debt by ye Plaintiff ye Sum of £3·19·8 L.M. which sum is by Law above ye Jurisdiction of this Court &c. This Court is Adjourned to ye 7<sup>th</sup> day of Augt next.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, Aug't 7<sup>th</sup> 1782, Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for said County, holden agreeable to ye above Adjournment &c; This Court having fully heard ye Alligations of ye parties on ye foregoing Plea in Barr of sd Action, & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion that sd Plea is Insufficient, & therefore doth Consider that sd Action is Cogniza[ble] before this Court. The Defendant in Court moves for an Appeal from ye above Judgt which is granted on procuring Bond for prosecuting ye same.

New London County, ss, Norwich Augt 7<sup>th</sup> 1782. Mr. Nathan Fobes of Preston, in sd County, personally appearing, Acknowledged himself to ye Treasurer of ye County of New London in a Recognizance of £10·0·0 Lawful money, to make good all Damages in Case ye aforesd Defendant fail in prosecuting his aforesd Appeal, at ye County Court to be holden at Norwich, in & for sd County on ye 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Novr next.

Taken & Acknowledged before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

Plaintiffs Bill of Cost

Writ	£0·1·0
Service	1·4
Plaints 2 Day Attend &c.	3·4
Court fees	<u>2·-</u>
	£0·7·8

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County July 31<sup>st</sup> 1782. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of ye Peace for sd County, Samson Hazzard Plaintiff v.s. Isaiah Whipple Defendant, both of sd Norwich: Action on Assumpset, as pr Writ Dated July 10<sup>th</sup> 1782, Demanding £1·0·0 Lawful money damages &c; The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action; ye Defendant also appear'd by his Attorney, & at his (ye Defendants) motion, this Court is Adjourn'd to ye 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of Augt next.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Augt 22<sup>nd</sup> 1782. Holden agreeable to ye above Adjournment, Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for Sd County. Hazzard v.s. Whipple, The Plaintiff appear'd by his Attorney, ye Defendant personally appear'd, & at ye motion of ye Plaintiff, this Court is Adjourn'd to ye 30<sup>th</sup> day of Augt Instt.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in ye County of New London, agreable to ye above Adjournment, Augt 30<sup>th</sup>, 1782 Before Jabez Fitch Justice of ye Peace for sd County, Hazzard vs Whipple, the Parties appear'd for Tryal, & ye Defendt pleads that ye Plaintiffs Declaration & matter therein Contain'd are Insufficient in Law &c. The Plaint says that his Declaration &c is Sufficient in Law &c. This Court having fully heard ye Parties in their alligations &c in the premises, is of Opinion that ye Plaintiffs Declaration &c is sufficient &c And thereupon doth Consider that ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt ye sum of £0·18·2 Lawful money Damages, and his Cost. Cost Taxed £1·2s·8d L.M.

Exn granted Novr 1<sup>st</sup> 1782.

At a Court holden in Norwich in New London County Jany 15<sup>th</sup> 1783 Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; William Holdredge of said Norwich Plaint vs Pelege Rose of sd Norwich Defendt Action on Book, as pr Writ on file Dated Jany 7<sup>th</sup> 1783, wherein ye Plaint Demands 18s/L.M. &c. The parties appear'd for Tryal, & ye Defendt Pleads ye he owes ye Plaint nothing by Book &c. This Court having Examined ye Partys Books together with such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion that ye Defendt is justly Indebted to ye Plaint ye sum of £0·12·0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider that ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt sd sum, and his Cost. Cost Taxed 9/4 L.M.

#### Plain'ts Bill Cost

Writ	£0.1.0	
Service	3.4	
Plain't trav'l &c	2.	
Court fees	2.	
	£0.8.4	Exn Granted Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> 1783.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County, Febr. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Roger Coit of sd Norwich Plaint v.s. Zephaniah Whipple of sd Norwich Defendt: Action on Note as pr writ on file Dated Jany 24<sup>th</sup> 1783 Demanding £3·0·0 L.M. &c. The Plaint appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear but made Default: Whereupon this Court, on Examining ye Note on which &c and duely Considering ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is justly Indebted to ye Plaint on sd Note ye sum of £2·14s·7d L.M. and doth therefore Consider that ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt said Sum, & his cost. Cost Taxed 7/8 L.M.

#### Plaints Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6	
Service	2.10	
Plain't trav'l &c	2.4	
Court fees	1.	
	£0.7.8	Exn Granted Novr 26 <sup>th</sup> 1783.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County, Febr 3<sup>rd</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Roger Coit of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Zephaniah Whipple of sd Norwich Defendt; Action on Note as pr Writ on file, Dated Jany 24<sup>th</sup> AD 1783. Demanding £3·0·0 L.M. &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action; & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; whereupon this Court, on Examining ye Note on which &c, is Of Opinion that ye Defendt is justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note, ye sum of £2·14·1 Lawful money, and doth therefore Consider that ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt said Sum and his Cost. Cost Taxed 7s/8d L.M

Plaint's Bill Cost

Writ	£0.1.6	
Service	2.10	
Plaint's Trav'l &c	2.4	
Court fees	1.	
	£0.7.8.	Exn Granted Novr. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1783.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County March 17<sup>th</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Avery Denison of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Asa Swan, of Colchester, in ye County of Hartford Defendt; Action on Note, as pr Writ on file, Dated March 7<sup>th</sup> 1783, Demanding £5·0·0 L.M. &c: The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times, did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £4·17·8 L.M. & doth therefore consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd sum, & his Cost. Taxed 9s/6

Plaint Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6	
Service	5.4	
Plaint's trav'l &c	1.8	
Court fees	1.	
	£0.9.6	Exn Granted

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Jason Corning of sd Norwich being brought before this Court, by a Writ of ye Governor & Company of ye State of Connecticut, to answer to ye Complaint of Samll Capron of sd Norwich seting forth yt ye sd Corning did on ye 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Novr AD 1782 Felloneously Take, Steal &c out of ye possession of ye Complainant about 300 weight of Cordage, well worth £80·0·0 Lawful money, & a Quantity of Oak Plank of ye value of 20S/ L.M. Praying Process &c as pr Complaint & Writ on file, Dated ye 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Novr AD 1782, to which ye Defendt Pleads not Guilty. This Court having Examined a number of Evidences on Oath, in ye Premises, & having fully heard ye Pleadings & Alligations of ye Parties thereon, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Probably Guilty, and ye Cause not being within ye jurisdiction of this Court to determine, it is therefore Considered by sd Court that ye sd Jason Corning become bound, with one sufficient Surety, in a Recognizance of £80·0·0 L.M. that ye sd Jason appear before ye County Court, to be holden at New

London, within & for sd County, on ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June next, to answer to ye aforesd Complaint , & abide ye final Judgt & Determination of sd Court thereon, & yt ye sd Jason stand Committed till this Judgt be Comply'd with.

New London County ss, Norwich March 20<sup>th</sup> 1783

Jason Corning, Principal, and Samll Capron Surety, both of sd Norwich, Acknowledged themselves Jointly, and severally bound to ye Treasurer of ye County of New London, in a Recognizance of £80·0·0 Lawful money, Condition'd yt ye sd Jason appear before ye County Court to be holden at New London, in & for sd County, on ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June next, to answer to ye aforesd Complaint of Samuel Capron, & abide ye Judgt of sd Court thereon.

Bill of Cost

Complt. & Warrant	£0.6.0
Offrs fees, keepers &c	3.0.6
CompltsAttends	1.6
Sumn for Witnesses	.4
Service of Do	3.2
One Witness Travel	0.4
8 Witness's Attends	16.
Court fees	<u>2 .</u>
	£4.9.10

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County, April 12<sup>th</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Nathll Keezer<sup>3</sup> of said Norwich having in sd Norwich, on ye 10<sup>th</sup> day of April Instant, Sinfully, & prophanly Swore by ye Holy name of God, & this Court having had personal Knowledge thereof, ye sd Natll did personally appear before sd Court, & pay a Fine of 6S/ L.M. for ye Use of ye Treasury of sd Town of Norwich, for sd Offence, and also 1S/ L.M. Cost.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1783 Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Benajah Williams of sd Norwich Plaintiff Ebenr Stark of Groton, in sd County Defendt The Plaintiff in Court produc'd a Note under ye hand of ye Defendt Dated May 22<sup>rd</sup> 1782, on which ye Defendt Confest Judgt for ye sum of £5·0·0 L.M. Debt, & 1S/ Cost. it is therefore Considered by this Court yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt ye aforesd Sums. Exn Granted July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1783.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County, May 27<sup>th</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Philip Harvey of sd Norwich, Executor to ye last Will & Testament of Paul Harvey Deceas'd, Plaintiff Moses Meach of Preston, in sd County Defendt.

The Plaintiff produc'd in Court, a Note under ye hand of ye Defendt Dated March 14<sup>th</sup> 1782, on which ye Defendt Confes'd Judgt for ye sum of £5·0·0 L.M. Debt, & for 1S/

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<sup>3</sup> From Jabez Ftich Diary for this date: "In ye morning Nat: Keezer was here on a Disagreable Errend."



L.M. Cost. Whereupon it is Consider'd by this Court yt ye Plaint in his sd capacity Recover of ye Defendt ye aforesd sums. Exn Granted Ocr 28<sup>th</sup> 1783.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County May 31<sup>st</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Philip Harvey of sd Norwich, Executor to ye Last Will &c of Paul Harvey late of said Norwich Deceas'd Plaint; Stephen Roth Jur of sd Norwich Defendt Action on Book, as pr writ on file Dated ye 19<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1783. Demanding ye sum of £0·12s·0dL.M. &c. The Plaint appear'd to prosecute his Action, and ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear but made Default: Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Book of ye sd Paul Deceas'd, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt was Justly Indebted to ye sd Paul Deceas'd, ye sum of £0·12·0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaint in his said Capacity, Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum and his Cost.

Plaintiffs Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0·1· 6	
Service	2· 5	
Plaint Trav'l &c	1· 8	
Court fees	<u>1.</u>	
	£0·6· 7	Cost Taxed 6/7 L.M. ExnGranted

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Philip Harvey of sd Norwich Executor to ye last Will &c, of Paul Harvey, late of sd Norwich Deceas'd Plaint Jonathan Bliss of sd Norwich Defendt: Action on Book as pr writ on file, Dated May 16<sup>th</sup> 1783 Demanding 14s/ L.M. &c: The Plaint appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Book of ye sd Paul Deceas'd, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Justly Indebted to ye Plaint, in his sd Capacity, ye sum of £0·14·0 L.M. & doth therefore consider yt ye Plaint, in his sd Capacity, Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plaint Bill of Cost

Writ	£0·1· 6	
Service	3· 6	
Plaint Trav'l &c	1· 8	
Court fees	<u>1.</u>	
	£0·7· 8	Cost Taxed 7S/8d L.M. Exn Granted

New London County, ss. Norwich May 31<sup>st</sup> 1783: Personally appeard John Clark of sd Norwich, Principal, & Natll Fitch of sd Norwich, Surety, & Acknowledged themselves bound to ye Treasurer of ye State of Connecticut, Recognizance of £200·0·0 L.M. that ye sd John Clark shall duely Observe, & keep all ye Laws of this State, yt are, or shall be made Respecting ye Excise on any Article whatsoever, & Render a Just, & true acc't. upon Oath to ye Collector of Excise in ye County aforesd, or his Deputy, whenever Demanded, of all the [A]rticles ye sd John Clark shall have on hand subject to Excise at ye time of Granting his Licence, & of all such Articles as he shall have had, or vended, at or before ye Rendering such acc't, & pay ye Excise thereon to such Collector (Substracting one 8<sup>th</sup> part of such Distilled Spirits, & brown Sugar, for leakage &

wastage) all in manner & form agreeable to a certain Statute Law of this State. Entitled "An Act for laying an Excise on sundry Articles of Consumption within this State".

Taken before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County June 5<sup>th</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Timothy Clark of sd Norwich Plaintiff Jedediah Clark of sd Norwich Defendt; Action on Note, as pr Writ on file Dated May 27<sup>th</sup> 1783, Demanding £1·8·0 L.M. &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note, ye sum of £1·8·0 L.M., & doth therefore Consider yt Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum, & his Cost. Cost Taxed, 8s/8d L.M. Exn Granted.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County June 7<sup>th</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Timothy Brewster of sd Norwich Plaintiff; John Tracy Ju'r, of sd Norwich Defendt Action on Note, as pr Writ on file, Dated May 30<sup>th</sup> 1783 Demanding £1·0·0 L.M. &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Justly Indebted to Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £0·10·0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum, & his Cost, which is Taxed 6s/2d L.M.

Plaint Bill of Cost

Writ	£0·1· -	
Service	2· 4	
Plaint Travl. &c	1·10	
Court fees	<u>1.</u>	
	£0·6· 2	Exn. Granted.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County July 16<sup>th</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Epm. Starkweather of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Clement Miner of New London in said County Defendt; Action of Tresspass, Assault &c, as pr Writ on file Dated ye 3<sup>rd</sup> of July AD 1783. Demanding 20s/ L.M. Damages &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action; the Defendt appear'd by his Attorney, & Pleads not Guilty. This Court having Examined a number of Evidences, on Oath, in ye premeses & having fully hear'd ye parties in their Pleas & Alligations, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Guilty, & doth therefore Consider yt Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt ye sum of 12s/ L.M. Damages, & his Cost. Cost Taxed £1·2s·0d L.M.

Exn. Granted July 16<sup>th</sup> 1783.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Septr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Abigail Perkins of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Mortemore Stoddard of Groton in sd County Defendt; Action on Note, as pr Writ on file Dated Augt. 27<sup>th</sup> 1783. Demanding £4·16s·0 L.M. &c. The Plaintiff Appear'd to prosecute her Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Justly

Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £4·15s·0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd sum, Debt, & her Cost. Cost Taxed 5s/8d L.M.

Exn. Granted Sept: 10<sup>th</sup>

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Novr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1783. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Nathan Wetmore of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Peleg Rose of sd Norwich Defendant Action on Note as pr Writ on file Dated Octr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1783, &c. The Plaintiff appear'd &c and ye Defendant being call'd three times did not appear, but made Def't. whereupon this Court having Examind, ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendant is Justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff ye sum of £3·5·0 L.M. on sd Note, & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd sum of £3·5·0 L.M. Debt, & his Cost. Cost Taxed 6s/2d L.M.

Exn. Granted Decr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1783.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Novr. 25<sup>th</sup> 1783.. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Christopher Reed of sd Norwich Plaintiff Jonathan Smith Jr. of sd Norwich Defendant: The Plaintiff produced in Court a Book acct. charg'd against ye Defendant, on which he (ye Defendant) Confes'd Judgt for ye sum of £1·2s·0d L.M. Debt, & for 3s/6d L.M. Cost, whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd Sums.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Jany. 19<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: John Austen of Exeter in ye State of Rhod Island, Plaintiff: Edward Wilcox, late of Richmondtown in ye State of Rhod Island, now Residing in sd Norwich, Defendant Action on Book, as pr Writ on file. Dated Jany. 12<sup>th</sup> 1784, Demanding one pound L.M. &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendant being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plaintiffs Book is of Opinion yt ye Defendant is Justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff by Book ye sum of £0·7·0 Lawful money, & therefore doth Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd sum, & his Cost. Cost Taxed 7s/10d L.M.  
Exn. Granted Jany. 20<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Jany. 19<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Joh Smith of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Isaac Stanton of Groton, in sd County Defendant. Action on Note, as pr writ on file Dated Jany. 9<sup>th</sup> 1784. Demanding £4·3·2 L.M. &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action, & the Defendant being call'd three times did not appear but made Default: Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendant is Justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £4·4·1 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt the Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd Sum Debt & his Cost.

Plaint Bill of Cost

Writ	£0·1· -
Service	3· 4
Plaint Attds.. &c	1· 6
Court fees	<u>1· -</u>
	£0·6·10 Cost Taxed 6s/10d L.M.

Exn. Granted Jany. 20<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Febr. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Philip Harvey of sd Norwich Plaintiff Moses Meech of Preston, in sd County Defndt: The Plain't in Court produc'd a Note under ye hand of ye Defndt on which he (ye Defndt) Confest Judgt for ye sum of £15·5s·7d L.M. Whereupon it is Consider'd by this Court, yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defndt sd Sum. Exn. Granted March 9<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Febr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1784.. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Elijah Brewster Willm. Pride & John Clark, in ye Capacity of Com'tee for ye East Society of sd Norwich, Plaintiffs; Nathaniel Cook of sd Norwich Def't The Plaintiffs produc'd in Court a Note, under ye hand of ye Defndt, bearing Date ye 3<sup>rd</sup> .. Day of Febr. Inst't, on which ye Defndt Confes'd Judgt for ye sum of £6·7s·6d L.M. Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plaintiffs, in their sd Capacity, Recover of ye Defndt sd Sum.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Febr 5<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Vorse Hinkley of sd Norwich Plaintiff Jonathan Brewster of sd Norwich Defndt; the Plaintiff produc'd in Court a Note, under ye hand of ye Defndt, on which ye Defndt Confest Judgt for sum of £19·10s·0d L.M. Whereupon this Court doth Consider ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defndt sd Sum.

Exn. Granted Decr. 15<sup>th</sup> 1784

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Febr. 5<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Vorse Hinkley of said Norwich Plaintiff; Jonathan Brewster of sd Norwich Esqr. Defndt: The Plaintiff, in Court produc'd a Note, under ye hand of ye Defndt bearing date this day, on which he (ye Defndt) Confes'd Judgt for ye sum of £19·14s·8d L.M. Whereupon this Court doth consider that ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defndt sd Sum.

Exn. Granted Decr. 15<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Febr. 9<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Ephm Starkweather of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Silas Brewster of sd Norwich Defndt Action on Note, as pr Writ on file, Dated Jany 29<sup>th</sup> 1784. Demanding 9s/0 L.M. &c; The Plaintiff appear'd to proecute his Action; and ye Defndt being Call'd three times did not appear but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c. is of Opinion yt ye Defndt is Justly

Indebted to ye Plaintiff ye Sum of 9s/ L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.
Service	1.6
Plain'ts trav'l &c	1.10
Court fees	1.
	£0.5.4 Cost Taxed 5s/4 L.M.

Exn Granted April 20<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County, Febr 10th 1784. Before Jabez Fitch, a Justice of Peace for sd County: Josiah Witter of sd Norwich Plaintiff; Mortemore Stoddard, Groton, in sd County, Defendt Action on Book, as pr Writ on file, Dated Jany 15<sup>th</sup> 1784. Demanding £2·0·0 L.M. &c, The parties appear'd for Tryal & ye Defendt Pleads yt he owes ye Plaintiff nothing by Book &c: This Court having Examined ye Books of ye parties, together with such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause, & having fully hear'd ye parties in their Pleas &c in ye Premesses, & duely Considered same, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff by Book ye Sum of £0·s11·d9 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendts Sum & his Cost.

Exn Granted Febr 10<sup>th</sup>.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	9.
Sum'n for Witnesses	.4
Service	.10
One Witness Trav'l	2.2
Plain'ts trav'l &c	1.10
Court fees	2.
	£0.17.8 L.M. Cost Taxed .

At a Court in Norwich in New London County March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Jacob Newton of said Norwich Plaintiff Joseph Rose of sd Norwich Defendt: The Plaintiff in Court produc'd a Note, under ye hand of ye Defendt, on which he (ye Defendt ) Confest Judgt for ye sum of £1·s6·d6 L.M. Debt, & for s1/ L.M. Cost. Whereupon it is Considered by this Court, yt ye Plaintiff recover of ye Defendt sd Sums.

Exn Granted Augt 11<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County: Amos Andrus of sd Norwich, Plaintiff: Comfort Chapman of sd Norwich Defendt Action on Note, as pr Writ on file. Dated March 13<sup>th</sup> 1784. Demanding £1·11s·0d L.M. &c. The Plaintiff Appear'd in Court to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default:

Whereupon, this Court, having Examined the Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Justly Indebted to ye Plaint on sd Note ye sum of £1·1s·8d L.M. & doth therefore consider yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum & has Cost:

Cost Taxed 5/10 L.M.            Exn Granted March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1784.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.
Service	2.
Plain'ts trav'l &c	1.10
Court fees	1.
	£0.5.10

At a Court in Norwich in New London County March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County: John Ellis Junr of sd Norwich Plaint v.s. Comfort Chapman Jur of sd Norwich Deft Action on Note, as pr Writ on file. Dated March 15<sup>th</sup> 1784, Demanding £1·0·0 L.M. &c. The Plaint Appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Justly Indebted to ye Plaint on sd Note, ye sum of £0·s10·d0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	4.
Court fees	1.
	£0.6.6    Cost taxed 6/6 L.M. Exn Granted

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County Christopher Reed of sd Norwich Plaint: Ovid, a free Negro man, of sd Norwich Defendt Action on Book, as pr Writ on file. Dated March 9<sup>th</sup> 1784 Demanding £1·10s·0d L.M. &c the Plaint appear'd to prosecute his Action, and ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plaintiffs Book, is of Opinion that ye Defendt is Justly Indebted to the Plaint by Book, ye sum of £1·0·0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt sd sum, and his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost	
Writ	£0.1.
Service	3.2
Plain'ts trav'l &c	1.10
Court fees	1.
	£0.7.0

Cost Taxed 7s/L.M.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County Christopher Reed of said Norwich, Plaintiff: Hannah George & Lacy George, both of sd Norwich Defendants Action on Book, as pr Writ on file. Dated March 12<sup>th</sup> 1784. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. &c. the parties appear'd & agreed yt this Court be Adjourned to ye 5<sup>th</sup> day of April next, & sd Court is accordingly Adjourned.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County, agreeable to the above Adjournment, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1784<sup>4</sup>. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Reed vs. Hannah & Lacy George: The Plaintiff appeared to prosecute his Action; & ye Defendants being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Plaintiffs Book is of Opinion that ye Defendants are Indebted to ye Plaintiff ye sum of 17s/3½ d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendants sd Sum, & his Cost.

Bill of Cost	
Writ	£0.1.6
Service	4.
Plain'ts Tr'l &c	1.10
Court fees	2.
	£0.9.4

L.M. Cost Taxed.

Exn Granted April 5<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, April 27<sup>th</sup> 1784 Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd county: Joshua Downs of sd Norwich Plaintiff: Benjamin Tracy of sd Norwich Defendant: The Plaintiff in Court produc'd a Note, under ye hand of ye Defendant Dated Septr 29<sup>th</sup> 1783, on which ye Defendant Confest Judgment for ye sum of £3.s1.d9 L.M. Debt, & for s1/ Cost. Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt the Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd Sums.

Ex'n Granted April 28<sup>th</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup> From Jabez Fitch Diary 5 April 1784: "I then went down to Capt: Smiths, where I Attended Uncle Cts Squaw Court, & spent most of ye Afternoon"

At a Court In Norwich in New London County, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Benajah Williams of sd Norwich Plaintiff Hezh Brewster, & Eunice Brewster, both of sd Norwich Defendants: Action of Trespass on ye Case &c, as pr Writ on file. Dated May 7<sup>th</sup> 1784. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. Damages &c. The parties appear'd for tryal & ye Defendts Plead not Guilty. Whereupon this Court having Examined such Evidences as is produc'd in ye Cause, and having fully hear'd ye parities in their Pleas & Alligations in ye Premesses, & Duely considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defendts are Guilty, & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff recover of ye Defendts ye sum of s12/ L.M. Damages, & his Cost. Cost Taxed s18/d1 L.M. Judgt Satisfied pr agreement of ye Parties.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County May 24<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: William Holdredge of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Simon Capron of Groton, in sd County Defendant Action on Note, as pr Writ on file Dated May 17<sup>th</sup> 1784. Demanding £1.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute has Action, and the Defendant being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendant is justly Indebted to the Plaintiff on sd Note, ye sum of £0.10.10 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	2.6
Plain'ts Trav'l &c	1.10
Court fees	1.
	£0.6.4 L.M. Cost Taxed. Exn Granted.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County June 7<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: David Gardner of New London, in sd County Plaintiff: George Hetherenton of sd Norwich Defendant: The Plaintiff in Court produc'd a Note, under ye hand of ye Defendant. Dated May 15<sup>th</sup> 1783, on which ye Defendant Confest Judgt for ye sum of £18.12.8 L.M. Debt, & for 2s/ L.M. Cost. Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd Sums. Exn Granted July 10<sup>th</sup> 1784.



At a Court in Norwich, in New London County June 8<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: William Andrus of Willington in ye County of Hartford  
Plaint: Daniel Brewster of sd Norwich Defendt: The Plaintiff producing a Note under ye hand of ye Defendt. Dated this day, on which ye Defendt Confess'd Judgt for ye sum of £19.7.10 L.M. Debt. Whereupon it is Considered by the Court yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd sum.

Exn Granted June 7<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County June 26<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Nathaniel Fitch of sd Norwich Plaintiff: Elijah Pride of sd Norwich Defendt Action on Note, as pr Writ on file. Dated June 18<sup>th</sup> 1784 Demanding £3.10.0 Lawful money &c: The Plaintiff appear'd in Court to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear but made Default: Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion that ye Defendt is Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £3.1.1 L.M. & doth therefore consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum, & his Cost.

Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.
Service	1.10
Plain'ts trav'l &c	1.10
Court fees	1.
	£0.5.8 Cost Taxed 5s/8d L.M.

Exn Granted July 1<sup>st</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County June 28<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch a Justice of Peace for sd County: John Ellis Jr of said Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Ebenezer Waterman of sd Norwich Defendt: Action on Note, as pr Writ on file Dated June 21<sup>st</sup> 1784. Demanding £1.5.0 L.M. &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action; & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt the Defendt is Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £1.0.10 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd Sums, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	3.0
Plain'ts Attend	1.6
Court fees	1.0

£0.6.6 L.M. Cost Taxed.

Exn Granted June 29<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Sept<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Zebulon Button of Stonington, in sd County, Plaint Joseph Tracy Jr of sd Norwich Defend<sup>t</sup>. Action on Note, as pr Writ on file Dated Aug<sup>t</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1784. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plaint appear'd to prosecute his Action, and ye Defend<sup>t</sup> being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend<sup>t</sup> is Indebted to ye Plaint on sd Note ye sum of £1.8.3 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defend<sup>t</sup> sd Sum & his Cost which is Taxed at 5s/10d L.M.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	1.6
Plain'ts Trav'l &c	2.4
Court fees	1.0

£0.5.10

Exn Granted.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Nathan Coy of sd Norwich being brought before this Court by a Writ, by Authority of ye State of Connecticut; to answer to ye complaint of Lucy Tracy of sd Norwich, in behalf of herself & this State, seting forth yt y<sup>e</sup> sd Coy did on ye Evening of the first Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> AD 1784, in sd Norwich, an Assault make upon the Complainant, & did in a violent, & Lasciveous manner pull the Complainant off from her Horse, throw her on ye ground &c, and did wound, & Bruise ye Complainant, to her damage y sum of £100.0.0 L.M. as pr Writ & Complaint on file, dated ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1784 To which ye Defend<sup>t</sup> Pleads not Guilty. This Court having Examined a number of Evidences on Oath, & having fully hear'd ye Pleas & Alligations of ye Parties theron, & Duely Considerd ye same, is of Opinion yt the Defend<sup>t</sup> is probably Guilty: And ye Cause not being within ye Jurisdiction of this Court to Determine, it is therefore Considered by sd Court yt ye Defend<sup>t</sup> become Bound, with one sufficient

Surety in a Recognizance of £150.0.0 L.M. that ye sd Coy appear before ye county Court: to be holden at Norwich in & for sd county, on ye fourth Tuesday of Nov Inst. to answer to ye aforesd Complaint & abide ye final Judgt and Determination of sd Court thereon: and yt ye sd Coy stand Committed untill this Judgt be Comply'd with.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Decr 4<sup>th</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Rufus Mix of sd Norwich Plaintiff v.s. Rufus Roth of sd Norwich Defendt Action of ye Case &c as pr Writ on file Dated ye 25<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1784. Demanding £3.6.0 L.M. Damages &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court doth, Consider that the Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt ye sum of £3.6.0 Lawful money Damages & his Cost, which is Taxed 15s/11d L.M.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.5.0
Service	2.4
Plain'ts Attendance	1.6
2 Witnesses Attend &c	4.9
Sum'n for Witn'ss & trav	1.4
Court fees	1.
	£0.15.11

Exn Granted Decr 8<sup>th</sup> 1784.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Decr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1784. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Isaac Wheler of Stonington in sd County, Plaintiff: v.s. Amos Andrus of sd Norwich Defendt: Action on Note, as pr Writ on file Dated ye 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Decr 1784. Demanding £5.0.0 L. money &c: The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear but made Default: Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which this Action is brought, is of Opinion yt the Defendt is Justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £4.11.0 Lawful money, & doth therefore Consider, yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd Sum, Debt, and his Cost, which is Taxed 12s/6d L.M.

Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6	
Service	6.	
Plain'ts Trav'l &c	3.6	
Court fees	1.6	
	£0.12.6	Exn Granted .

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County March 1<sup>st</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Elihu Marvin & Thomas Mumford, of sd Norwich Plaints; Thomas Trapp of sd Norwich Defendt: Action on a Note of hand, as pr Writ on file Dated ye 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of Feby 1785. Demanding £1.10.0 L.M. &c. The Plaints appear'd, by their Attorney, to prosecute their Action and ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this ccourt, having duely Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £1.1.10 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd sum and their Cost, which is Taxed 7s/2d L.M.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	2.
Plain'ts trav'l &c	2.2
Court fees	1.6
	£0.7.2

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Abadiah Chapman of sd Norwich Plaintiff: Edward Wilcox of sd Norwich Defendt: Action on Note as pr Writ on file Dated ye 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of Febr 1785. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c: The Plaintiff Appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which this Action is bro't, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Indebted to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £1.0.1 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd sum & his Cost, which is Taxed 9s/8d L.M.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6	
Service	5.	
Plain'ts trav'l &c	2.2	
Court fees	1.	
	£0.9.8	Exn Granted.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County March 8<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Isaac Stanton of Groton in sd County Plaintiff: John Braddick of sd Norwich Defendant: Action on Note as pr Writ on file Dated ye 28<sup>th</sup> day of Febr 1785. Demanding £1.10.0 L.M. &c.

The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defendant being call'd three times did not appear but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendant is Indebt to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £0.18.0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd sum, & his Cost. Taxed 9s/2d L.M.

Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	4.
Plaintiff's travel &c	2.2
Court fees	1.6
	£0.9.2

Exn Granted

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Epm Starkweather of sd Norwich Plaintiff: John ellis Jr of sd Norwich Defendant: Action on Note as pr Writ on file Dated March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1785. Demanding £3.10.0 L.M. &c. The Plaintiff appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defendant being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendant is Indebt to ye Plaintiff on sd Note ye sum of £2.14.3 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendant sd Sum & his Cost.

Plaintiff's Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.
Service	7.
Plaintiff's travel &c	1.10
Court fees	1.6

£0.11.4 L.M. Cost Taxed.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County April 12<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: John Clark of sd Norwich Plaintiff: Cezar Smith (a free Negro man) of sd Norwich Defendant: ye Plaintiff produc'd a Note under ye hand of ye Defendant Dated April 12<sup>th</sup> 1785, for ye sum of £6.12s.0d L.M. as pr sd Note on file: on which ye Defendant Confest Judgt for ye Sum of £6.12s.0d L.M. Debt. & for ye

sum of 1s/6d L.M. Cost Whereupon sd Court doth Consider yt  
ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt sd Sums.

Whereas John Clark of Norwich, in ye County if New  
London, on ye 12<sup>th</sup> Day o April AD 1785. Before me Jabez  
Fitch, a Justice of ye Peace for sd County, Recovered Judgt  
against Cezar Smith (a free Negro) of sd Norwich for ye sum  
of £6.12s.0d Lawful Money Debt & for ye sum of 1s/6d L.M.  
Cost: as appears of Record &c; And whereas ye sd Cezar hath  
given his Voluntary Consent to be Assign'd in Service to sd  
Clark, to pay & Satisfie sd sums, & sd Clark likewise  
agreeing to Accept ye service, & Labour of ye sd Cezar in  
payment of sd Sums: Whereupon sd Cezar is by Authority of  
ye State of Connecticut, hereby Assign'd in service to sd  
Clark, for ye full Term of six months, from ye Date hereof:  
& sd Cezar is faithfully to strive, & Labour for said  
Clark, ye full term aforesd, for ye payment of ye sums  
aforesd; and ye sd Clark is likewise Obligated to provide  
suitable & Convienient Provision Washing & Lodging for sd  
Cezar during sd term. Dated in Norwich ye 12<sup>th</sup> Day of April  
AD 1785.

Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County April 18<sup>th</sup>  
1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County:  
Jacob Newton of sd Norwich Plaint v.s. Zephaniah Whipple of  
sd Norwich Defendt Action on Book, as pr Writ on file Dated  
ye 5<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1785. Demanding 20s/ L.M. &c. the  
Plaint appear'd to prosecute his Action, and ye Defendt  
being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default.  
Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Plaints Book is of  
Opinion yt ye Defendt is in Debted to ye Plaint by Book ye  
sum of 17s/6d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaint  
Recover of ye Defendt sd sum, Debt & his Cost.

Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	6.
Plain'ts trav'l &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6

£0.10.8 L.M. Cost Taxed. Exn

Granted April 18<sup>th</sup>.

At a Court held in Norwich, in New London County ye 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of April 1785. Before Jabez Fitch, a Justice of Peace  
for sd County: Zebulon Ames of sd Norwich being bro't  
before this Court by a Writ, by Authority of ye State of

Connecticut: to answer to ye complaint of Oliver Brown of sd Norwich, who Complains as well in behalf of ye State of Connecticut as himself: Alledging that he ye sd Ames did, in Norwich aforesd on ye 17<sup>th</sup> day of April Instant, did in a furious, Angry & hostile manner &c An Assault make on ye Body of ye Complainant: threatening to Beat, wound &c ye Complainant: terrifying his (ye Complainants) Family &c, to ye Damage of ye Complainant ye sum of £4.0.0 L.M. &c as pr Writ & Complaint on file Dated April 27<sup>th</sup> 1785. To which ye Defendt Pleads not Guilty: This Court having Examined sundry evidences in ye Premesses & fully hear'd ye Parties thereon, in their Pleas & Alligations, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt is Guilty, & doth therefore Consider yt ye complainant recover of ye Defendt ye sum of 3s/ L.M. Damages, & his Cost: And yt ye Defendt also pay to ye Treasurer of ye town of sd Norwich a Fine of nine Shillings, Lawful money, & Stand Committed untill this Judgt is Satisfied.

The Defendt moving for an Appeal from ye aforesd Judgt, & ye same being allowable by Law, is granted, on his procuring sufficient Bail for prosecution &c.

Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty, with ye Compl't	£0.7.
Service	12.
Compl'ts Attendance	1.6
One Witness	2.
Court fees	3.
	£1.5.6 L.M. Cost Taxed.

New London County, ss, Norwich April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1785.  
Zebulon Ames of sd Norwich Principal, & John Clark of sd Norwich Surety, Acknowledged themselves jointly, & severally Bound to Oliver Brown of sd Norwich, in a recognizance of £10.0.0 L.M. condition'd yt ye sd Zebulon appears before ye County Court to be holden at New London, within & for sd County, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June next, & prosecute his aforesd Appeal, & Abide ye final Judgt of said Court thereon.

Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County, April 26<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Daniel Brewster of sd Norwich Plaintiff Thomas Woodward of Preston, in sd county Defendt: The Plaintiff Producing a Note under ye hand of ye Defendt, Dated Jany 21<sup>st</sup> 1784, on which

ye Defendt Confess'd Judgt for ye sum of £2.16.d4½ L.M. Debt, & for 1s/6d L.M. Cost. Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt sd sums.

Exn Granted May 10<sup>th</sup> 1785.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County April 28<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Danll Brewster of sd Norwich Plaintiff: Josiah Witter of sd Norwich Defendt: the Plaintiff produc'd a Note under ye hand of ye Defendt Dated ye 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1785, on which ye Defendt Confes'd Judgt for ye sum of £4.7.0 L.M. Debt & for 1s/6d L.M. Cost: Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt the Plaintiff Recover of ye Defendt sd sums.

Exn Granted May 10<sup>th</sup> 1785.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County, May 25<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County<sup>5</sup>: John Tracy 3<sup>rd</sup> of sd Norwich Plaintiff: Natll Olcot, of East Hartford, in ye County of Hartford Defendt: Action of Account &c, as pr Writ on file Dated the 12 Day May 1785. Demanding ye sum of £4.0.0 L.M. &c: The Defendt appear'd in Court, to Defend in sd Action; and ye Plaintiff being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon it is Considered by this Court yt ye Defendt Recover of ye Plaintiff his Cost, which is Taxed at 9s.8d L.M.

Exn Granted May 27<sup>th</sup> 1785.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County ye 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County.

Josiah Witter<sup>6</sup> of sd Norwich Plaintiff vs Abel Brewster of sd Norwich Defend't. Action on ye Case &c, as pr Writ on file Dated ye 6<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1785. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. Damages &c. The Defendt in Court pray for Bail, or surety for prosecution &c, as ye Plaintiff is not posses'd of freehold Estate &c: Whereupon this Court doth Consider, & Order yt ye Plaintiff procure bail or surety for prosecution &c.

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<sup>5</sup> From Jabez Fitch Diary this date: "Toward Night had to attend a Court, John Tracy Plaintiff: & Natll: Olcot Defendt:, it was a Scampering affair &c."

<sup>6</sup> From Jabez Fitch Diary this date: "I this day Attended a Court at Lathrops, between Lt: Witter & Abel Brews? I spent most of ye Day there, & most of ye Night following at home in preparing ye Copys in Witters Case ye Defendt: having appeal'd it. "



New London County, ss. Norwich June 13<sup>th</sup> 1785. The  
Plaint Principal & Danll Brewster of sd Norwich surety,  
personally appearing in Court. Acknowledged themselves  
Jointly & severally Bound to ye Defendt in a Recognizance of  
20s/ L.M. yt ye Plaint prosecute his Action, & make good  
all Cost to ye Defendt in Case he make not his Plea good.

Taken & Acknowledged before J<sup>z</sup> Fitch  
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And now ye Defendt in Court Pleads &c that he is not  
Guilty in manner and form as ye Plaint in his Declaration  
hath Alledgd, & therfore puts himself on Tryal &c. And ye  
Plaint in like manner puts himself on Tryal.

This Court having Examined a number of Witnesses on  
Oath, & fully heard ye Parties in their Pleas &  
Alligations, on ye Premesses, & Duely Considered ye same,  
is of Opinion that ye Defendt is Guilty, & doth therfore  
Consider yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt ye sum of  
£3.0.0 Lawful money Damages, & his Cost. Cost Taxed £2.5.9  
L.M.

The Defendt in Court mov'd for an Appeal from ye above  
Judgt and ye same being Allowable by Law, on sufficient  
Bail is Granted.

New London County, ss. Norwich June 13<sup>th</sup> 1785.  
The above named Abel Brewster of sd Norwich, (Defendt)  
Acknowledged himself Bound to Josiah Witter of sd Norwich  
(ye aforesd Plaint) in a recognizance of £15.0.0 Lawful  
money, Condition'd yt he (ye Defendt) appear before ye  
County Court, to be holden at New London, in & for sd  
County, on ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June Instant, & prosecute his  
aforesd Appeal, & make good to ye sd Plaint all Damages &  
Cost in Case of falure therein.  
Taken & Acknowledged Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County June 14<sup>th</sup>  
1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County:  
Johnathan Brewster of sd Norwich, Esqr Plaint: Edward  
Wilson of Stonington in sd County, Defendt action on Note,  
as pr Writ on file Dated June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1785. Demanding the sum  
of £6.0.0 L.M.&c: The Plaint appear'd to prosecute his  
Action; & ye Defendt being call'd three times did not  
appear, but made Default: Whereupon this Court, having  
Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defendt  
is Indebted to ye Plaint on sd Note ye sum of £5.2.3 L.M. &  
doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt  
sd sum and his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	3.5
Plain'ts Trav'l &c	2.4
Court fees	1.6

£0.8.9 L.M. Cost Taxed.

Exn Granted June 15<sup>th</sup> 1785.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Augt 24<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Simeon Gates of West Greenwich, in ye State of Rhod Island, Plaint: Benjamin Tracy of sd Norwich Defendt. The Plaint in Court produc'd a Note, under the hand of ye Defendt, Dated March 29<sup>th</sup> 1785, on which ye Defendt Confes'd Judgt for ye sum of £1.12.4 L.M. &c: Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt sd sum.

Exn Granted Octr 22<sup>nd</sup> 1785.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Septr 8<sup>th</sup> 1785 Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: David Beowrs [Bowers?] of sd Norwich Plaint vs. James Barnard, of Groton, in sd County Defendt. Action on Book, as pr Writ on file Dated ye 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Augt 1785. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c: The Defendt in Court, Pleads & yt he owes ye Plaint Nothing by Book, &c but yt ye Plaint is Indebted to ye Defendt &c and puts himself on Tryal &c; & ye Plaint in like manner puts himself on Tryal &c. This Court having Examined ye Books of ye Parties, & also sundry Evidences, on Oath in ye premisses, & having fully hear'd ye parties in their Pleas & Alligations thereon, & Duely Considered ye same; is of Opinion that ye Defendt is justly Indebted to ye Plaint by Book ye sum of £1.1.6 L.M. and doth therefore Consider, that ye Plaint Recover of ye Defendt said Sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty	£0.3.0
Service	4.
Plain'ts Attend	1.6
Two Witnesses	4.
Court fees	3.

£0.15.6 L.M. Cost Taxed.

Exn Granted Septr 17<sup>th</sup> 1785.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County Sept'r 8<sup>th</sup> 1785 Before Jabez Fitch, a Justice of ye Peace for sd County: Christopher Reed of sd Norwich Plain't vs Thomas Meach of Stonington in sd County Defen'd Action on Book &c as per Writ on file Dated

Feb'r 23<sup>rd</sup> 1785. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Parties appear'd, & by their mutual agreem't this Court is Adjourn'd to 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept'r Inst.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County. Agreeable to ye above Adjournment. Sept'r: 17<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County: Reed vs Meach. Action on Book &c; The Defend't Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't Nothing &c. This Court, having Examin'd ye partys Books, & also such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause & having fully heard ye Parties in their Pleas &c in ye Premises, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebted to the Plain't ye sum of £1.13S.0d Lawful money & doth therefore Consider that ye Plain't: Recover of ye Defend't said sum and his Costs.

Plain't Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty.	£0.2.6
Service	.3.3
Plain't trav'l & Atten'd:	.3.8
One Witness	.2.6
Court fees	.3.
	£0.14.11 L.M. Cost Taxed

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, Sept'r 20<sup>th</sup> 1785: Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County: Elijah Calkins of sd Norwich Plain't vs Zachariah Burnham of sd Norwich Defend't: Action on Book &c as per Writ on file, Dated Sept'r 13<sup>th</sup> 1785, Demanding 40S/ L.M. &c. The parties appear'd for Tryal & ye Defend't Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't Nothing by Books &c. This Court having Examined ye Parties Books, together with such Evidence as was produced in ye Cause & fully heard ye parties & Duely Consider'd ye same is of Opinions yt ye Defend't is Indebted to ye Plain't 1S/1d L.M. & Doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Def't sd sum & his Costs which is Taxed 14S/6 L.M. Ex'n Granted Sept'r 20<sup>th</sup>.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County Oct'r 11<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Richard Smith of sd Norwich Plain't: vs Mortemore Stoddar of sd Norwich Defend't: Action on Book as per Writ on file Dated Oct'r 3<sup>rd</sup> 1785. Demanding £1.0.0 L. Money &c: This Court having Examined ye Parties Book together with such Evidence as is produc'd in ye Cause, & fully heard ye Parties in ye Premesses, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebted to ye Plain't ye sum of 2S/4d L.M. by Book, and doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said sum of 2S/4d L. money Debt & his Cost. Nov'r 1<sup>st</sup> 1785. This Judg't Satisfied

Plain't Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty	£0.2.6
Service	2.
Plain't Trav &c	1.10
Court fees	3.
	£0.9.4 L. money Cost Taxed

At a Court in Norwich in New London County. Oct'r 18<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County.

John Davis of sd Norwich Plain't vs Simon Derock of sd Norwich Def't Action on Book &c as per Writ on file Dated ye 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct'r 1785. Demanding 6S/ L. M &c; ye Parties appear'd for Tryal,& ye Defend't in Court Pleads &c yt he owes ye Plain't nothing by Book: & puts himself on Tryal: And ye Defend't in like manner &c.

This Court having Examined ye Parties Books & also ye Parties themselves on Oath, & fully heard them in their Pleas & Alligations in ye Premesses, & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion that ye Defend't is Indebted to the Plain't ye sum of 1S/4d Lawful money by Book and doth therefore Consider the ye Plain't Recovers of ye Defend't sd sum & his Cost.

Plain't Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty            £0.2.6

Service                1.7

Plain't Trav &c        1.10

Court fees             3.

£0.8.11 L.M. Cost Taxed.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County. Sept'r 20<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Andrew Perkins of sd Norwich Plain't: Peleg Hyde of sd Norwich Defend't Action on Note as per Writ on file Dated Sept'r 12<sup>th</sup> 1785. Demanding £7.0.0 L.M. &c The Parties appeared & by their Agreement, This Court is Adjourn'd to ye 31<sup>st</sup> Day of Oct'r Instant.

At a Court holden agreeable to above sd Adjournment, in Norwich in New London County Oct'r 31<sup>st</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of peace for sd County: Perkins vs Hyde, Action on Note &c: The Plain't appeared to Prosecute his Action; And ye Defend't being call'd three times did not Appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebted to ye Plain't on sd Note £6.17S.9d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Def't sd sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty            £0.2.6

Service                4.

Plain't Trav'l &c      3.0

Court fees             3.

£0.13.2 L.M. Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted

At a Court in Norwich in New London County. Nov'r 7<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Amos Andrus of sd Norwich Plain't vs Elijah Calkins, of sd Norwich Defend't Action on Book per Writ on file, Dated Oct'r 31<sup>st</sup> 1785. Demanding 12S/ L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon, This Court having duely Examined ye sd Plaintiffs is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye

Plain't by Book ye sum of 6S/L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum Debt, & his Cost.

Plain't Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.2.0
Service	3.
Plain't trav &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6

£0.8.2 L.M. Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted Nov'r 7<sup>th</sup> 1785.

At a Court holden in Preston, in New London County. Nov'r 15<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Edward Mott & Joshua Downer both of sd Preston, Plain'ts Charles Mial of sd Preston Defend't: Action on Note as per Writ on file Dated Nov'r 7<sup>th</sup> 1785, Demanding £8.0.0 L.M.&c. The Plaintiff's appeared to prosecute their Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon, this Court, having Examined the Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is in Debt to ye Plaintiffs on sd Note ye sum £2.6S.10d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiffs Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & their Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.2.0
Service	5.
Plain'ts Attend	1.6
Court fees	1.6

£0.10.0 L.M. Cost Taxed Ex'n Granted Nov'r 28<sup>th</sup>

At a Court holden in Norwich in New London County. Nov'r 26<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County. Asher Brewster, of sd Norwich, being brought before this Court by virtue of a Writ By Authority of ye State of Connecticut, to answer to ye Complaint of John Smith, Constable of sd Norwich; Alledging yt ye sd Asher Brewster did on ye 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r Inst't, in Norwich afores'd in an Angry & hostile manner &c an Assault make upon ye Body of Elisabeth Brewster of sd Norwich Wife to ye sd Asher, & did beat, Wound &c ye sd Elisabeth, as Complaint & Writ on file, Dated Nov'r 12<sup>th</sup> 1785 &c. To which ye sd Asher Brewster Pleads Guilty. This Court having Examined such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause, on Oath doth Consider that ye sd Asher pay to ye Treasurer of ye Town of sd Norwich a Fine of 12S/ Lawful money; & Cost of this Prosecution, & yt ye said Asher stand Committed till this Judg't is Satisfied.

Bill of Cost

Comp't & Writ	£0.4.6
Service	12.
4 Witnesses trav &c	8.8
Court fees	3.

£1.8.2 Lawful money Cost Taxed      Judg't Satisfied

At a Court holden in Norwich in New London County Nov'r 26<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Asher Brewster of sd Norwich, being brought before this Court, by virtue of a Writ by Authority of ye State of Connecticut, to answer to ye Complaint of Elisabeth Brewster of sd Norwich, Wife to ye sd Asher; Alledging that ye Ill treatment, Enormous Abuses &c (ye sd Elisabeth) hath for Several years last past Rec'd from ye sd Asher, hath been such that she (ye sd Elisabeth) hath been & still is in great Danger & fear of being Kill'd & Murdered by sd Asher; And Especially in ye Evening, or night season, next after ye 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r Instant, when ye sd Asher did in an Angry manner &c Assault ye sd Elisabeth, throw her on ye Ground &c, and that ye sd Elisabeth was rescued out of ye hands, & power of ye sd Asher & made her Escape &c; not daring to Return to her Family &c; Whereupon ye sd Elisabeth Prays Processes against the said Asher; that he may be had an Examination ye Premesses &c, as per Complaint & Writ on file, Dated ye 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Nov'r 1785, To which ye sd Asher in Court Pleads not Guilty.

This Court, having Examined sundry Evidences on Oath in ye Premesses, & ye Complainant, having in Court made Solemn Oath yt she hath been & yet is in Constant fear of heing kill'd, & murdered by ye sd Asher, while within his Reach & Power; And this Cause appearing not to be within ye Jurisdiction of this Court to Determine; it is therefore Considered by sd Court, yt ye sd Asher become Bound, with one sufficient Surety, to ye Treasurer of ye County of New London in a Recognisance of £400.0.0 L.M. Condition'd yt ye sd Asher for ye future Behave Peacibly toward all ye Leige Subjects of this & and ye United States, & Especially toward ye sd Elisabeth; and yt ye sd Asher personally appear before ye County Court to be holden at New London, within & for sd County on ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June next; and answer to ye afores'd Complaint; & Abide ye final Judg't & Determination of sd Court thereon; And yt ye sd Asher stand Committed until this Judg't is Comply'd with.

The sd Asher Neglecting, & Refusing to provide? Surety, agreable to ye foregoing Judg't, a Writ by Authority of ye State of Connecticut was Granted to John Smith, Constable of said Norwich, commanding him ye said Constable, to commit ye sd Asher to ye Keeper of ye Goal in sd Norwich, within ye Prison, who is likewise commanded to Receive ye sd Asher, & him keep in safe Custody until Released by due Order of Law.

Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

Bill of Cost	
Compl't & Writ	£0.6.
Service	12.
3 Witnesses (viz) Lt	
Harvey, Capt Smith &	
his Wife	6.
Court fees	3.
	£1.7.0 L.M.

New London County Ss, Preston June 12<sup>th</sup> 1786. Asher Brewster of sd Preston Principal, & Levi Kimbal of sd Preston as Surety, Acknowledged themselves Jointly & severally Bound to ye Treasurer of ye County of New London, in a Recognizance of £400.0.0 L.M. Condition'd yt ye sd Asher, for ye Future Behave Peacibly toward all ye

Leige Subjects of this, & ye United States, & Especially toward ye afores'd Elisabeth; and that ye sd Asher appear before ye County Court, to be holden at New London within & for sd County, on ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June Inst't: & answer to the foregoing Complaint of ye sd Elisabeth, & abide ye final Judg't of sd Court thereon; according to ye foregoing Judg't.

Taken & Acknowledged Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

At a Court in Preston, in New London County Nov'r 30<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Edw'd Mott, & Joshua Downer both of sd Preston Plain'ts John Davis 3<sup>rd</sup> of Stonington in sd County, Defend't in Action on Book, as per Writ on file Dated Nov'r 22<sup>nd</sup> 1785, Demanding 40S/ L.M. &c The Plain'ts appear'd to prosecute their Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon, this Court, having Examined ye Plain'ts Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain'ts ye sum of 19S/7d L.M. & doth thereupon Consider yt ye Plain'ts Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, & their Cost.

Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.2.	
Service	2.10	
Plain'ts Attend	.1.6	
Court fees	1.6	
	£0.7.10 Cost Tax'd	Ex'n Granted

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Nov'r 30<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County: Edward Mott, & Joshua Downer, both of sd Preston, Plain'ts Obadiah Sears of sd Preston Defend't Action on Book as per Writ on file, Dated Nov'r 22<sup>nd</sup> 1785. Demanding £1.15S.0d L.M. &c The Plain'ts Appear'd to prosecute their Action, and ye Defend't being called three times, did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plain'ts Book is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebted to ye Plain'ts by Book the sum of £1.9S.0d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plaintiffs Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, Debt, & their Cost which is Taxed 7S/6d L.M.

Plaint's Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	4.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.7.6 Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Nov'r 30<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County: Avery Downer of sd Preston Plain't; Obadiah Sears of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Book as per Writ on file, Dated Nov'r 22<sup>nd</sup> 1785. Demanding £2.16S.0d L.M. &c The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times, did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plain't Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye

Plain't by Book ye sum of £2.14S.0d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, & his Cost which is Taxed 7S/6d L.M.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	4.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.7.6 Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, Dec'r 2<sup>nd</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Mortemore Stoddar of sd Norwich Plaintiff; William Holdredge 2<sup>nd</sup> of sd Norwich Defendant Action on Note, as per Writ on file. Dated Nov'r 25<sup>th</sup> 1785. Demanding £5.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times, did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plain't Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book ye sum of £4.17S.7d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, & his Cost.

Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	2.
Plain't travl &c	1.10
Court fees	1.6
	£0.6.10 L.M. Cost Taxed Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County. Dec'r 5<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; David Brown of sd Norwich Plaintiff vs William Lester of sd Norwich Defendant Action on Book &c as per Writ on file Dated Nov'r 26<sup>th</sup> 1785. Demanding £1.0.0 L.M. &c The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plain't Book is of Opinion that ye Defend't is Indebted to ye Plain't ye sum of £0.19S.4d Lawful money, & doth therefore Consider, that ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said sum of 19S/4d L.M. and his Cost

Plain't Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.2.6
Service	2.1
Plain't Travl &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6
	£0.7.9 L.M. Cost Taxed Ex'n Granted Dec'r 19 <sup>th</sup> 1785.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County. Dec'r 15<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Samson Hazzard of Preston in sd County Plaintiff; Simon Derock of sd Norwich Defendant; Action on Book &c As per Writ on file, Dated Dec'r 6<sup>th</sup> 1785; Demanding £3.0.0 L.M. &c. The Parties Appear'd for Tryal, & ye Defend't in Court Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't nothing by Book



&c; and puts himself on Tryal, & ye Plain't in like manner puts himself on Tryal. This Court having Examined ye Parties Books & also a number of Witnesses, on oath, & having fully hear'd ye Parties in their Pleas & Alligations, in ye Premesses and duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebted to ye Plain't by Book ye sum of 25S/Lawful money; & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, & his Cost.

Plain't Bill of Cost;

Writ & Duty	£0.2.6
Service	1.6
Sum'r for Witnesses	.6
Sum'r of Ditts	1.6
& Witnesses Trav'l &c	4.4
Plain'ts Travel & Attend	2.4
Court fees	3.
	£0.15.8 L.M. Cost Taxed

At a Court in Preston in New London County. Dec'r 19<sup>th</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Joshua Downer of sd Preston Plain't; Edward Wilson of Stonington, in sd County, Defend't; The Plain't produc'd in Court a Note under ye hand of ye Defend't Dated ye 19th Day of Dec'r 1785. Whereby ye Defend't promised ye Plain't, to pay to him ye sum of £1.4.0 L.M. on Demand, as per sd Note on file; on which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for ye sd sum of £1.11.0 L.M. Debt, & for ye sum of 1S/6d L.M. Costs Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum. Exn Granted Dec'r 26<sup>th</sup> 1785.

At a Court in Norwich, in New London County Dec'r 19th 1785. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Nathaniel Fitch of sd Norwich Plain't; Peleg Rose of sd Norwich Defend't Action on Book, as per Writ on file Dated Dec'r 10<sup>th</sup> 1785. Demanding ye sum of £1.17.0 L.Money &c. The Plain't appear'd to Prosecute his Action; And ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examin'd ye Plain'ts Book is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book ye sum of £0.15S.9d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	2.4
Plain't Attend;	1.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.6.10 L.M. Cost Taxed      Exn Granted

At a Court in Norwich in New London County Dec'r 22<sup>nd</sup> 1785. Before Jabez Fitch, a Justice of Peace for sd County; Edward Mott & Joshua Downer, both of Preston in sd County, Plaintiffs Samuel Cleveland of said Norwich Defend't The Plaintiffs produced in Court a Note under the hand of ye Defend't Dated ye 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y 1775,

wherein ye Defend't Promised ye Plain'ts to pay to them ye sum of £3.2s.0d L.M. on Demand with Interest till paid; On which Note ye Defend't Confest Judgment for ye sum of £5.2s.9d L.M. Debt, & for ye sum of 5s/10d L.M. Cost. Whereupon this Court doth Consider that ye Plaintiffs Recover of ye Defend't sd sums. Exn Granted Sept'r 28<sup>th</sup> 1786.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County. Dec'r 26<sup>th</sup> 1785 Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Nathaniel Fitch of sd Norwich Plain't; Joseph K. Edgerton of sd Norwich Defend't Action on Note &c, as per Writ on file Dated ye 19<sup>th</sup> Day on Dec'r 1785. Demanding £1.3s.0 Lawful money &c. the Plain;t Appea'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which this Action is Brought, is of Opinion yt that ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on said Note ye sum of £0.1s/.0d Lawful money, and doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, Debt & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	5.4
Plain'ts Attendance	1.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.9.10 L.M. Cost Taxed. Exn Granted Dec'r 28 <sup>th</sup>

At a Court in Norwich in New London County. Feb'r 9<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Amasa Standish of sd Norwich Plain't vs Jabez Tracy, late of Preston in sd County now of Chester in ye Common Wealth of Massachusetts Bay, Defend't. Action on Note, as per Writ on file Dated ye 30<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y 1786. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c; The Plain't Appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note, the sum of £2.0.0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't recover of ye Defend't sd sum and his Cost. Which is Taxed at 12s/ L.M.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.2.
Service	7.
Plain't Attend;	1.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.12.0 Exn Granted.

New London County ss Feb'r 9<sup>th</sup> 1786.

Stephen Filmore, an Orphan, more than fourteen years of Age, Son to Mr Benjamin Filmore, late of sd Norwich Deceas'd, personally appearing made his Voluntary Choice of his Uncle Nathan Standish of Preston in sd County, for his Lawful Guardian. N.B. sd Standish being also present & Accepting sd Trust

Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

At a Court in Norwich in New London County Feb'r 15<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Philip Harvey of sd Norwich Plain't; Jeremiah Wilson of sd Norwich Defend't; Action on Book as per Writ on file Dated Feb'r 8<sup>th</sup> 1786, Demanding £2.0.0 L. Money &c. The Plain't appeared in Court to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plain'ts Book, is of Opinion that ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't ye sum of £1.16s.0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider that the Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said sum of £1.16. L.M. Debt, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	2.6
Plaints travl &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6
	£0.7.2 L.M. Cost Taxed.

At a Court holden in Norwich, in New London County Feb'r 28<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Daniel Brewster of sd Norwich Plain't vs John Ellis, late John Ellis 2<sup>nd</sup> of sd Norwich, now Absconded &c Defend't; Action on Note &c as per Writ on file, Dated Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1726 Demanding ye sum of £2.0.0 L.M. &c The Defend't in Court Pleads &c that ye Plain'ts Writ ought to abate &c. 1<sup>st</sup> Because ye Defend't is not properly Described in sd Writ &c; 2<sup>nd</sup> Because yt sd Writ hath not been serv'd on ye Defend't by leaving a true & Attested Copy at ye place of his last or Usual abode in this State &c; To which Plea ye Plain't Replys yt sd Writ ought not to Abate &c; This Court, having fully heard ye Parties in their Pleadings Alligations &c, and duely Considered the same, is of Opinion yt sd Writ ought to Abate; And doth therefore Consider yt ye Defend't Recover of ye Plain't his Cost, which is Taxed 2s/L.M.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County Jacob Newton of sd Norwich Plain't vs. Ephraim Starkweather, of sd Norwich Def't Action on Book as per Writ on file, Dated Feb'r 22<sup>nd</sup> 1786. Demanding £2.2s.0d L.M. &c; The Parties appear'd for Tryal, & ye Defend't in Court Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't Nothing by Book, & puts himself on Tryal &c. This Court having Examined ye Books of ye Parties, together with such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause; & having fully heard ye Parties in their Pleas &c; and Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book ye Sum of £1.19s.7d L.M. and doth therefore Consider that ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum and his Cost, which is Taxed at 9s/ L.M.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.	
Writ & Duty	£0.2.
Service	2.4
Plain't Trav'l &c	1.8
Court fees	3.
	£0.9.0

The Defend't in Court mov'd for an Appeal from ye above Judg't & ye same being Allowable by Law, is Granted, on his procuring Bail &c

New London County, ss, Norwich March 4<sup>th</sup> 1786. Ephraim Starkweather of sd Norwich Principal & Moses Park of said Norwich Surety. Acknowledged themselves Jointly & severally Bound to ye afores'd Plain't in a Recognizance of £4.0.0 L.M. Conditiond that ye sd Defend't prosecute his afores'd Appeal at ye County Court to be holden at New London, within & for sd County, on ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June next, & make good all Damages &c in Case of failure therein.

Taken & Acknowledged before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

At a Court holden in Norwich in New London County, ss ye 18<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1786. Present, Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for said County; Mortimore Stoddar of sd Norwich Plain't vs James Rogers ye 6<sup>th</sup> of New London, in sd County Defend't: In a Plea of Trover & Conviction, Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. Damages &c as per Writ on file Dated ye 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y AD 1786, The Parties being call'd appear'd, & Defend't Pleads Not Guilty; at which ye Parties are at Issue: This Court on ye Examination of sundry Witnesses, on Oath, in sd Cause, & having fully heard ye sd parties, with their Pleas & Alligations in ye Premesses, & having Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defend'd is Guilty, as ye Plain't in his Declaration hath Alledg'd, & therefore it is Considered by sd Court yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't ye sum of £1.16s.0d Lawful money, Damages & his Cost, which is Taxed £2.1s.4d L.M. and yt Ex'n go forth according to Law.

Bill of Cost.	
Writ	£0.7.0
Service	5.
Sum'n & service	4.6
4 Witnesses Trav'l	12.
? Attendance	8.
Plain'ts travl &c	1.10
Court fees	3.
	£2.1.4

The Defend't in Court mov'd for an Appeal from ye above Judg't to ye Next County Court, which is Granted, & thereupon ye sd James Rogers ye 6<sup>th</sup> & Jeremiah Rogers of sd New London, Acknowledged themselves Jointly & severally Bound to ye said Mortimore Stoddar, in a Recognizance of ye sum of £10.0.0 Lawful money

Conditiond that ye sd Defend't shall prosecute his sd Appeal to Effect, at ye County Court to be held at New London, within & for sd County on ye second Tuesday of June next, & pay & satisfie all Damages, and Cost, in Case he make not his Plea good.

3s/ Duty paid, Certified per J<sup>r</sup> Fitch Jus: Pais.

Taken & Acknowledged Before J<sup>r</sup> Fitch Justice of Peace

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, March 18<sup>th</sup> 1786. Present Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Timothy Clark of sd Norwich Plain't vs, George Harvey of sd Norwich Defend't Action on Book as per Writ on file Dated ye 10<sup>th</sup> of March AD 1786. Demanding £1.10s.0 L.M. &c. The Parties being call'd appeard in Court for tryal, & ye Defend't Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't nothing by Book &c; bvut yt ye Plain't is Indebt to ye Defend't by Book &c; and puts himself on Tryal:& ye Plain't in like manner puts himself on Tryal; at which ye parties are at Issue; This Court having Examined yye Parties Books, & also Sundry Witnesses (on Oath) in ye Cause & having fully hear'd ye Parties in their Pleas & Alligations in ye Premesses, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion that ye Plain't is Indebt to ye Defend't ye sum of 2s/9d Lawful money, & doth therefore Consider that the Defend't Recover of ye Plaintiff said sum of 2s/9d L.M. Debt; and his Cost.

Defend'ts Bill of Cost.

Mail Bond & shauel Bail	1.2
Sum'n & service	3.6
3 Witnesses Travel	.6
4 Witnesses Attendance	10.
Defend't Attend' & trav'l	1.8
Court fees	3.

£0.19.10 L.M Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted March 20<sup>th</sup>

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Philip Harvey of sd Norwich Plain't; Asael Cook of sd Norwich Defend't; The Plain't in Court produced a Note under ye hand of ye Defend't Dated April ye 11<sup>th</sup> 1785, on which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for ye sum of £3.7s.9d L.M. Debt, & for ye sum of 1s/6d L.M. Cost, Whereupon it is Considered by this Court yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sums.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Andrew Harris of sd Norwich Plain't; Elijah Whipple of sd Norwich Defend't; Action on Book as per Writ on file, Dated April 11<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £2.11s.0d L.M. &c The parties appear'd, & by their Agreement, This Court is Adjourn'd till ye 25<sup>th</sup> Day of April Instant.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, holden by Adjournmen't April 25<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County Andrew Harris vs Elijah Whipple. Action on Book &c; The parties appeard for Tryal; & ye Defend't Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't nothing &c. This Court having Examin'd ye Parties Book, together with such Evidence as is produc'd in ye Cause, & having fully hear'd ye Parties in their

pleading, &c in ye Premesses and Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion that ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book the sum of £1.18s.7d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum debt, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty           £0.2.6

Service               2.4

Plain't trav'l &c       4.

Court fees             3.

£0.11.10 L.M. Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Norwich in New London County, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Seth Smith of Stonington in sd County Plain't; Jonathan Boardman of sd Norwich Defend't; The Plain't in Court produced a Note under ye hand of ye Defend't Dated May 28<sup>th</sup> 1784. As per sd Note on file; on which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for the sum of £16.14s.5d Lawful money, Debt, & for ye sum of 2s/6d L.M. Cost; Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sums.

Ex'n Granted July 13<sup>th</sup> 1786.

At a Court holden in Preston, in New London County, June 12<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of peace for sd County; Christopher Reed of sd Preston Plain't; vs, Sarah Downs, of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Book, per Writ on file, Dated ye 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June AD 1786, Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c; The Parties appear'd & per Agreement this Court is Adjourn'd to ye 11<sup>th</sup> Day of July next.

At a Court holden agreeable to ye afores'd Adjournment, in Preston in New London County, ye 11<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Christopher Reed Plain't vs Sarah Downs Defend't; Action on Book &c. The Parties Appeard for Tryal, and ye Defend't Pleads that she owes ye Plain't nothing by Book & puts herself on Tryal; & ye Plain't in like manner puts himself on Tryal; at which ye sd Parties are at Issue.

This Court having Examined ye Parties Books, together with such Evidence as is produc'd in ye Cause; & having fully heard ye parties in their Pleadings &c in ye Premesses, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Justly Indebted to ye Plain't, ye sum of £1.4s.0d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum & his Cost.

Ex'n Granted July 11<sup>th</sup>, Renew'd Sept'r 16<sup>th</sup>

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty           £0.2.6

Service               10.

Plain't Attend' &c     3.2

Court fees             3.

£0.18.8 L.M. Cost Taxed

New London County ss Preston, Aug't 14<sup>th</sup> 1786. Samuel Palmer of sd Preston , a Minor of ye Age of fourteen years, & Son to Mr Thomas Palmer, late of Norwich, in sd County Deceased, personally appearing, Voluntarily made Choice of Mr Elijah Pride of sd Preston, for his Lawful Guardian.

Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

New London County, ss Preston Aug't 22<sup>nd</sup> 1786

To whom it may Concern: Know ye that License is hereby Granted to Benajah Fitch of Preston afores'd, to Retail those Articles on which an Excise is payable agreeable to a certain Statute Law of this State passed in Jan'y 1783, entitled "An Act for laying an Excise on sundry Articles of Consumption within this State" having given Bond agreeable to sd Act. By Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

New London County, ss Preston Aug't 22<sup>nd</sup> 1786

Personally Appeared Mr Benajah Fitch of sd Preston, principal, & Thos's W. Fitch of sd Preston, surety, & Acknowledged themselves Bound to ye Treasurer of ye State of Connecticut, in a Recognizance of £200.0.0 Lawful money, yt ye sd Benajah Fitch shall Duely Observe & keep all ye Laws of this State, yt are, or shall be made Respecting ye Excise on any Articles whatsoever; & Render a just, & true account upon Oarh, to ye Collector of Excise in ye County afores'd, or his Deputy, whenever Demanded, of all ye Articles ye sd Benajah Fitch shall have on hand, subject to Excise, at ye time of Granting his license, & of all such Articles as he shall have had, or Vended, at or before ye Rendering such account; & pay ye Excise thereon to such Collector (Subtracting one Eighth part of such Distill'd Spirits, & brown Sugar for Leakage & Wastage) All in manner & form agreeable to a certain Statute Law of this State, Entitled "An Act for laying an Excise on sundry Articles of Consumption within this State".

Taken & Acknowledged before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

At a Court in Preston in New London County Sept'r 9<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Joshua Downer of sd Preston Plain't; Aholial Marks, late of Groton in sd County now of sd Preston, Defend't Action on Book, as per Writ on file. Dated Aug't 30<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd in Court to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being called three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plain't Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book ye sum of £2.0.0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ                               £0.1.6

Service                           4.

Plain't Attend               1.6

Court fees                     1.6

£0.8.6 L.M. Cost Taxed.       Ex'n Granted

At a Court in Preston in New London County Oct'r 13<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Nathaniel Fitch of sd Preston Plain't vs Jonathan Marsh, of Norwich in sd County Defend't Action on Book, as per Writ on file. Dated Oct'r 5<sup>th</sup> 1786 Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three Times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon, this Court having Examined ye Plain'ts Book is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't ye sum of £2.0.0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	3.4
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6

£0.8.0 L.M. Cost Taxed Ex'n Granted Oct'r 14<sup>th</sup>

At a Court in Preston, in New London County. Oct'r 13<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Nathaniel Fitch of sd Preston Plain't vs Jonathan Marsh of Norwich in sd County Defend't; Action on Note as per Writ on file, Dated ye 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct'r 1786; Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c; The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebted to the Plain't on sd Note, ye sum of £1.12s.11d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum & his Cost, which is Taxed 8s/ Lawful money.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	3.4
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6

£0.8.0 L.M. Cost Taxed Ex'n Granted Oct'r 14<sup>th</sup> 1786.

At a Court in Groton in New London County. Oct'r 30<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; John Wood, Ransford Miner, late of Voluntown, in ye County of Windham, now Absconded &c. Defend't; Action on Note &c as per Writ on file Dated Oct'r 14<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £10.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action; & ye Defend't being call'd three times, did not appear but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't ye Sum of £7.10s.0¾d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum & his Cost.



Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ £0.2.0

Service 5.3

Plain't has'l &c 3.

Court fees 1.6

£0.11.9 L.M. Cost Taxed Execution Granted

At a Court in Preston in New London County. Oct'r 30<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; John Cook of sd Preston Plain't; Ransford Miner, late of Voluntown, in ye County of Windham, now Absconded &c Defend't; Action on Note, as per Writ on file Dated Oct'r 12<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £10.0.0 Lawful money &c; The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action; & ye Defend't being call'd three times, did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on said Note ye sum of £6.17s.1d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said sum, Debt, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ £0.2.0

Service 5.

Plain'ts Trav'l & Attend 3.

Court fees 1.6

£0.11.6 L.M. Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted

At a Court in Preston in New London County. Oct'r 18<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Avery Downer of sd Preston Plain't, Charles Wheler of Stonington in sd County Defend't; The Plain't in Court produc'd a Note under ye hand of ye Defend't, Dated ye 18<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct'r 1786, on which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for ye sum of £2.18.1 Lawful money Debt, & for 1s/6d L.M. Cost; Whereupon this Court doth Consider, that ye Plaintiff Recover of ye Defend't said sums. Ex'n Granted Oct'r 18<sup>th</sup>.

At a Court in Preston in New London County. Nov'r 18<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Edward Mott & Joshua Downer both of sd Preston, late Traders in Comp'y, Plain'ts Isaiah Whipple of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note, as per Writ on file, Dated Nov'r 10<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £8.0.0 L.M. &c; The Plain'ts Appear'd to prosecute their Action, & ye Defend't being called three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examin'd ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain'ts on sd Note ye sum of £7.8s.1d L.M. & doth therefore consider yt ye Plaintiffs Recover of ye Defend't sd sum Debt, & their Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	4.3
Plain'ts Attend;	1.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.8.3 L.M. Cost Taxed.

At a Court in Preston in New London County. Nov'r 18<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Edward Mott & Joshua Downer both of sd Preston, Plain'ts vs William Perkins, late of Mansfield, now Absconded &c. Defend't Action on Note &c, as per Writ on file, Dated ye 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Nov'r 1786, Demanding ye sum of £7.0.0 L.M. &c: The Plain'ts appear'd to prosecute their Action & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £5.15s.7d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain'ts Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, Debt & their Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	14.3
Plain'ts Attend	1.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.18.9 L.M. Cost Taxed Ex'n Granted Nov'r 18 <sup>th</sup> 1786.

At a Court in Preston in New London County. Nov'r 20<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Mortemore Stoddar of sd Preston Plain't Rafaell Park of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Book &c per Writ on file Dated ye 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r 1786, Demanding £1.19s.0d L.M. &c, The Parties appear'd for Tryal, & ye Defend't Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't nothing by Book &c; at which ye Parties are at Issue; this Court, having Examined ye Parties Books, together with such Evidence as is produc'd in ye Cause, & having fully heard ye Parties in their Pleading &c in ye Premesses, & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book ye sum of /10d L. money, and doth therefore Consider that ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum, Debt & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty	£0.2.6
Service	3.4
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.10
Court fees	3.
	£0.10.10(sic) L.M. Cost Taxed. Judg't Satisfied.

At a Court holden in Preston in New London County. ss ye 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r AD 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County Jabez Smith of sd Preston Plain't vs Mortemore Stoddar of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Book, Demanding £4.0.0 Debt, &c, as per Writ on file, Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r AD 1786. The Parties

being call'd appear'd, and ye Defend't Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't nothing by Book &c. At which ye sd Parties are at Issue; This Court, having Examined ye Parties Book, together with sundry Witnesses in ye Cause on Oath; & having fully heard ye sd Parties in their Pleas & Alligations in ye Premesses, & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Justly Indebted to ye Plain't ye sum of £3.8s.1d Lawful money by Book; And it is therefore Considered by said Court, yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said sum and his Cost, which is Taxed at 12s/8d L.M. And yt Execution go forth according to Law.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty	£0.2.6
Service	.7
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.8
2 Witnesses Attend &c	4.9
Court fees	3.
	0.12.6

The Defend't in Court mov'd for an Appeal from ye Judg't to ye next County Court, which is Granted; And thereupon ye sd Mortemore Stoddar, as Principal, & James Gear of Groton, in sd County, as Surety, Acknowledged themselves jointly, & Severally Bound to ye sd John Smith, in a Recognizance of £8.0.0 L.M. Condition'd yt ye sd Defend't shall prosecute his sd Appeal to Effect, at the County Court to be holden at Norwich, within & for sd County, on ye fourth Tuesday of Nov'r Instant; & pay & satisfie all Damages & Cost, in Case he make not his Plea good. Taken & Acknowledged before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace. 3s/ Duty p<sup>d</sup> Certif'd per J<sup>r</sup> Fitch Just: Pais:

At a Court in Preston in New London County. Nov'r 27<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Cyporan Cook of sd Preston Plain't; Jonathan Brewster of sd Preston, Esqr; Defend't; The Plain't in Court produced a Note, under ye hand of ye Defend't Dated in April 1785, as per sd Note on file on which ye Defend't Confes'd Judg't for ye sum of £10.3s.4d L.M. Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum. Ex'n Granted, Dec'r 26.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County. Dec'r 2nd 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Thomas Williams of Groton in sd County Plain't Silas Brewster of sd Preston Defend't; The Plain't in Court produc'd a Note under ye hand of ye Defend't, Dated Sept'r 22<sup>nd</sup> 1786; on which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for ye sum of £2.0s.0d L.M. Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum. Ex'n Granted Dec'r 22<sup>nd</sup> 1787.

At a Justice Court held in Preston in New London County, on ye 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r AD 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Mortemore Stoddar of sd Preston Plain't vs Jabez Gear of Groton in sd County, Defend't; Action on Book &c, as per Writ on file Dated Nov'r 7<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £1.19s.0d L.M. &c, The Parties appeard in Court, & on motion made by ye Defend't praying for an Adjournment for ye purpose of procuring Evidence to Defend in sd Action, this Court is Adjourn'd to ye 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r Ins't.

At a Justice Court holden in Preston in New London County, agreeable to ye above sd Adjournment, ye 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r AD 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Stoddar vs Gear; Action on Book &c. The Defend't in Court Pleads &c, yt ye Plain'ts Writ ought to abate &c, because he says yt sd Writ was Directed to ye Sheriff of ye County of New London, his Deputy &c, commanding Either of them to serve sd Writ; but sd Writ was not found by Either of sd Officers agreeable to ye Directions therein; but was serv'd by Moses Park, an Indifferent Person, who had no Right by Law to serve same; all which &c. To which Plea &c, ye Plain't Replies yt sd Writ ought not to Abate, for yt sd Indifferent person, was by virtue of a Writing, or Endorsement on ye Back of sd Writ, fully Authorised & Directed to serve & Return ye same, & was therein named, & ye Reason thereof &c. This Court having fully hear'd ye parties on sd Plea &c, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Plain'ts Writ ought not to abate &c. And ye Defend't in Court Refused to make further Defence in sd Action; and ye Plain'ts Book, being produc'd in Court, there appeared a Sum due to the Plain't to Balance, larger than ye Demand in ye Plain'ts Declaration. Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't ye sum of £1.19s.0d L.M. Debt, & his Cost; & yt Ex'n fo forth accordingly.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty	£0.2.6
Service	2.4
Plain'ts Attend &c	3.4
Court fees	3.

£0.11.2 L.M. Cost Taxed in Court

Ex'n Granted July 26<sup>th</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Nov'r 20<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Mortemore Stoddar of sd Preston Plain't vs Jonathan Ginnings of sd Preston Defend't Action n Book, as per Writ on file, Dated Nov'r 7<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. &c. The Parties appear'd in Court & on Motion this Court is Adjourn'd till ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Dec'r next.

At a Court holden in Preston in New London County, Dec'r 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786. Agreeable to ye afores'd Adjournment; Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County.

Stoddar vs Ginnings} Action on Book &c. The parties being call'd in Court appeard for Tryal; & ye Defend't Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't nothing by Book but yt ye Plain't is Indebt to ye Defend't by Book &c & puts himself on Tryal, and ye Plain't in like manner puts himself on trial &c at which ye parties are at issue. This Court having Examined ye Parties Books, together with such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause, & having fully heard ye parties, in their Pleadings &c in ye Premesses, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Plain't is Indebt to ye Defend't ye sum of 6s/6d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Defend't Recover of ye Plain't sd sum, & his Cost, which is Taxed at 1s/10d L.M.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Nov'r 20<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Mortemore Stoddar of sd Preston Plain't; vs Ebenezer Punderson of Norwich in sd County Defend't; Action on Book &c, as per Writ on file Dated Nov'r 7<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £1.18s.0d L.M. &c. The Parties appear'd & per Agreement this Court is Adjourned till ye 28<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r Inst't to be Attended at ye house of Seth Miner, of Norwich in sd County.

At a Court holden in Norwich in New London County, holden agreeable to ye above Adjournment, Nov'r 28<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Stoddar vs Punderson; The Defend't Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't nothing by Book &c, puts himself on Tryal &c & ye Plain't &c This Court is Adjourned to ye house of Asa Kimbal of Preston in sd County, to be attended on ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Dec'r next.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, holden agreeable to ye Above Adjournment Dec'r 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Stoddar vs Punderson; Action on Book &c. This Court, having Examined ye Parties Books, together with such Evidence as is produc'd in ye Cause & having fully hear'd the Parties in their Pleadings &c in ye premisses, & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't owes ye Plain't nothing by Book; & doth therefore Consider yt ye Defend't Recover of ye Plain't his Cost which is Taxed at 2s/4d L.M. This Judg't Satisfied

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Dec'r 4<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Jonathan Brewster, of sd Preston, Esq'r, Plain't; John James of sd Preston Defend't. Action on Note as per Writ on file Dated Nov'r 27<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding ye sum of £9.0.0 L.M. &c; The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon, this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £5.13s.4d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain't Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	3.
Plain'ts trav'l &c	2.
Court fees	1.6

£0.8.0 L.M. Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted Dec'r 4<sup>th</sup>

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Dec'r 6<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; George Harvey of sd Preston Plain't; vs Guy Denock, late of Norwich, in sd County, now of sd Preston, Defend't Action on Book, as per Writ on file Dated Oct'r 10<sup>th</sup> 1786, Demanding £1.10s.0d L.M. &c; The Plain't appear'd to Prosecute his Action & ye Defend't being call'd three time did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plain'ts Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book ye sum of 6s/ L. money and doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	4.
Plain'ts Trav'l &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6
	£0.8.8 L.M. Cost Taxed

Ex'n Granted Dec'r 6<sup>th</sup>.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Dec'r 7<sup>th</sup> 1786. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Miner Tracy of sd Preston Plain't vs Ransford Rose of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note, as per writ on file Dated ye 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov'r AD 1786. Demanding £1.10s.0d L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examin'd ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £1.0s.9d½ L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	4.6
Plain'ts trav'l &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6
	£0.9.2 L.M. Cost Taxed in Court Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Jan'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Ebenezer Clark of sd Preston Plain't vs William Samson of Stonington in sd County Defend't; Action on Note as per Writ on file Dated ye 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of Dec'r 1786, Demanding £1.10s.0d L.M. &c, The Plain't Appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which sd Action is brought is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £1.4s.4d Lawful money, & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum debt, & his Cost, which is Taxed at 6s/7d L.M.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.
Service	2.1
Plain'ts Attend &c	2.
Court fees	1.6
	£0.6.7 Ex'n Granted Jan'y 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Jan'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Amasa Standish of sd Preston, Plain't vs Oliver Sisson, of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note &c as per Writ on file, Dated Dec'r 23<sup>rd</sup> 1786, Demanding ye sum of £1.10s.0d L.M. &c; The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being Call'd three times did not appear but made Default.

Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which this Action is brought, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £1.10s.0d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt the Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.
Service	3.
Plain'ts Attend &c	2.
Court fees	1.6
	£0.7.6 L.M. Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Jan'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Benjamin Hillard of sd Preston Plain't vs Samuel Capron of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note as per Writ on file Dated Dec'r 23<sup>rd</sup> 1786. Demanding £1.10s.0d L. money &c; The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action & ye Defend't being Call'd three times did not appear but made Default Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which this Action is brought, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £1.9s.6d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.
Service	2.4
Plain'ts Attend &c	2.
Court fees	1.6
	£0.6.10 L. money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Jan'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Samuel Read of sd Preston Plain't; Samuel Capron of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note as per Writ on file Dated Dec'r 25<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £1.10s.0d L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £1.4s.0d½ L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, Debt & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.
Service	2.4
Plain'ts Attend &c	2.2
Court fees	1.6
	£0.7.0 L. money Cost Taxed in Court.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; John Smith of sd Preston Plain't Joseph Tracy, of sd Preston Defend't; The Plain't in Court produc'd a Note under ye hand of ye Defend't Dated Dec'r 23<sup>rd</sup> 1786, as per Note on file on which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for ye sum of £4.17s.2d L.M. Whereupon it is Considered by this Court yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum. Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Nathan Poters of sd Preston Plain't vs Jabez Sholes of Montville, in sd County, Defend't; Action on Note &c as per Writ on file Dated Dec'r 18<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding £2.10s.0d L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examin'd ye Note on which &c this Action is brought, is of Opinion that the Defendant is Indebt to ye Plaintiff on said Note ye sum of £2.4s.7d Lawful money, and doth therefore Consider that the Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	6.
Plain'ts Trav'l & Attend	2.
Court fees	1.6

£0.11.0 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Benajah Cook of sd Preston Plain't vs Joseph Plumb, late of sd Preston, now Absconded &c Defend't Action on Book, as per Writ on file Dated Nov'r 10<sup>th</sup> 1786. Demanding 20s/ L.M. &c. The Plain't Appeard to prosecute his Action; And ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Plain'ts Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book ye sum of 10s/ Lawful money & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.
Service	4.
Plain't Trav'l &c	3.
Court fees	1.6

£0.9.6 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; John Cook of sd Preston Plain't John Ash, late of sd Preston, now Absconded &c. Defend't: Action on Book, as per Writ on file Dated ye 2<sup>nd</sup>



Day of Dec'r AD 1786. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appeared & per Agreement, this Court is Adjourn'd till ye 27<sup>th</sup> Day of January Instant, 2 oClock P.M.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, holden agreeable to ye Above Adjournment, Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1787: Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; John Cook vs John Ash; Action on Book &c The Plain't appear'd &c and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examin'd ye Plain'ts Book is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't ye Sum of 6s/3½ L.M. & doth therefore Consider that ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ £0.1.6

Service 6.

Plain'ts Atten'd &c 2.6

Court fees 1.6

£0.11.6 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Barten Cook of sd Preston Plain't vs John Ash, late of sd Preston, now Absconded &c, Defend't; Action on Book &c, as per Writ on file Dated Dec'r 2<sup>nd</sup> 1786. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't Appear'd &c, & per Agreement, this Court is Adjourn'd till ye 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y Instant, two oClock P.M.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, holden agreeable to ye Above sd Adjournment, Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1787; Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for said County; Barten Cook vs John Ash; Action on Book, &c; The Plain't Appeard to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear but made Default; Whereupon, this Court, having Examin'd ye Plain'ts Book is of Opinion that ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't ye sum of £4.0.0 Lawful money, & doth therefore Consider that ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ £0.1.

Service 6.

Plain'ts Trav'l &c 3.

Court fees 1.6

£0.11.6 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Ezra Crandal of Stonington in sd County, Plain't; Timothy Clark of sd Preston, Defend't; Action on Note &c, as per Writ on file, Dated ye 18<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y 1787. Demanding ye sum of £2.8s.0d L.M. &c; The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt

ye Defend't is Idebt(sic) to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £2.8s.0d L.M. & doth Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum, Debt, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	2.6
Plain'ts Trav'l &c	2.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.8.0 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Feb'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Christopher Reed of said Preston, Plain't vs Joseph J. Freeman, of Belchertown, in ye County of Hamshire, in ye State of Massachusetts, Defend't; Action on Note, as per Writ on file Dated ye 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y 1787. Demanding £9.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined the Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £5.18s.0d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum Debt, & his Cost.

This Judg't Satisfied.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Plain'ts trav'l &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6
	£0.4.8 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Feb'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Joseph J. Freeman of Belchertown, in ye County Hamshire, in ye Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bay Plain't vs Christopher Reed of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Book &c, as per Writ on file, Dated ye 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y 1787. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. &c. The Parties being call'd appear'd in Court, & ye Defend't Pleads ye he owes ye Plain't nothing by Book, & puts himself on Tryal &c, and ye Plain't in like manner &c, at which ye Parties are at Issue; This Court having Examined ye Parties Books, together with such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause, & also fully hear'd ye Parties in their Pleadings &c in ye Premesses, & duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt the Defend't is Indebted to ye Plain't by Book ye sum of £3.7s.5½d L.M. and doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum & his Cost which is Taxed at 9s/4d Lawful money.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.	
Writ & Duty	£0.2.0
Service	2.4
Plain'ts trav'l &c	2.
Court fees	3.
	£0.9.4

The Defend't in Court mov'd for an Appeal from this Judg't to ye next County Court, which is Granted; Whereupon, ye said Christopher Reed, as Principal, & Cordilla Fitch of sd Preston, as Surety, Acknowledged themselves Jointly & severally bound to ye above named Plain't; in a Recognizance of £10.0.0 L.M. Condition'd yt ye sd Reed prosecute his sd Appeal to Effect, at ye County Court to be holden at New London, within & for ye County of New London, on ye second Tuesday of June next, & make good all Damages & Cost, in Case he make not his Plea Good.

Taken & Acknowledged, Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Feb'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Joseph Starkweather of sd Preston, Plain't; Jeremiah Halsey of sd Preston, Esq'r Defend't Action on Note as per Writ on file Dated Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1787. Demanding £4.19s.0d L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion that ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £4.4s.11½d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.	
Writ	£0.1.0
Service	2.9
Plain'ts trav'l &c	3.2
Court fees	1.6
	£0.8.5 L.M. Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, Feb'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Cyrus Gates late of sd Preston Plain't; Benjamin Tracy of sd Preston Defend't; The Plain't produced a Note, under ye hand of ye Defend't Dated March 30<sup>th</sup> 1786, as per Note on file; On which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for ye sum of £2.2s.0d L.M. Debt, & for 1s/6d L.M. Cost; Whereupon it is Considered by this Court yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend sd Sum.

Ex'n Granted March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, Feb'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Jason Stanton of sd Preston Plain't vs William Halsey of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Book, as per Writ on file Dated ye 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb'r 1787. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Parties being call'd appear'd in Court, & the Defend't Pleads yt he owes ye Plain't nothing by Book &c at which ye sd Parties are

at Issue; This Court having Examined ye Parties Books together with such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause, & having fully heard ye Parties in their Pleadings &c in ye Premesses, & Duely Considered ye same is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebted to ye Plain't by Book, ye sum of £1.6s.8d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ & Duty £0.2.

Service 3.

Plain'ts trav'l &c 1.8

Two Witnesses Attend 4.

Court fees 3.

£0.13.8 L.M. Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted, Feb'r 26<sup>th</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Benajah Williams of said Preston, being brought before this Court, by virtue of a Writ, By Authority of ye State of Connecticut, to Answer to ye Complaint of Comfort Chapman Ju<sup>r</sup> of sd Preston, Alledging yt some evil minded person, or persons did between ye 24<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'r last past, Feloneously take & carry out of ye Possession of ye Complainant, a Bedsted, worth 10s/ L.M. & Bedesid worth 4s/, a Bed jack worth 12s/ & a Quantity of Yellow paint, worth 6s/ L.M. Vemently Suspecting ye sd Benajah Williams to have Felloneously taken sd Articles &c, praying Prosess &c, as per Complaint & Writ on ile Dated March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787. Demanding 36s/ L.M. &c To which ye Defend't in Court Pleads, & says yt sd Complaint & Prososs?, & matters therein Contain'd are Insufficient in Law &c. This Court having fully hear'd ye Parties in their Arguments &c on ye afores'd Plea; & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt Complainants, Complaint & Prosoces?, &c are Insufficient &c and doth therefore Consider yt ye Defend't be Dismist from ye same, & Recover of ye Complainant his Cost.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, March 8<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Amos Hutchuson of sd Preston Plain't vs Jedediah Leeds of

Groton, n sd County Defend't; Action on Note as per Writ on file Dated Feb'r 1<sup>st</sup> 1787. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't Appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £1.10s.10d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	9.
Plain'ts trav'l &c	2.2
Court fees	1.6

£0.13.8 L.M. Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted March 8<sup>th</sup> Renew'd Feb'r 24<sup>th</sup> 1789.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, March 8<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, a Justice of Peace for sd County; Benajah Cook of sd Preston Plain't vs Alexander Stewart of sd Preston Def't Action on Note, as per Writ on file, Dated ye 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb'r AD 1787. The Defend't in Court Pleads in Barr, & says that some time in ye monty of Nov'r last past, which was long before ye Date of ye Plaintiffs Writ, he/ye Defend't did tender to ye Plain't ye sum of 13s/4d L.M. in payment of ye Note on which &c, which was more than a sufficient sum to pay & satisfie ye Sum then due on sd Note; and ye Defend't Depositing more than a sufficient Sum to satisfie ye same in Court, Prays Judg't for his Cost, Upon which ye Parties are at Issue; This Court having Examined sundry Evidence upon Oath, in ye Cause, & fully heard ye Parties in their Pleas & Alligations in ye Premesses, and Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion that ye Defend't did make a Lawful Tendery to ye Plain't of money sufficient to pay, & Satisfie ye Balance Due on sd Note, before ye Date of the Plaintiffs Writ; Amd dptj therefore Consider that ye Defend't Recover of ye Plaintiff his Cost, which is Taxed at 5s/6d Lawful money.

Defend't Bill of Cost.

Attendance	£0.1.6
Two witnesses	4.
	£0.5.6

The above Judg't fully Satisfied.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, March 8<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Daniel Brewster of sd Preston Plain't vs John Bellows, of Groton, in sd County Defend't Action on Note, as per Writ on file, Dated Feb'r 28<sup>th</sup> 1787. Demanding £8.0.0 L.M. &c.

The Plain't Appear'd to prosecute his Action, and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £6.9s.3½d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt the Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	9.
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.10
Court fees	1.6

£0.13.10 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, March 29<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Peleg Rose & Mary Rose of sd Preston, Plain'ts vs Amos Geer, of Groton, in sd County, Esq'r Defend't; Action on Book as per Writ on file, Dated March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1787. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain'ts appear'd to prosecute their Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examin'd ye Plain'ts Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain'ts ye Sum of £2.0.0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider ye ye Plaintiffs Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, Debt, & their Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.2.0
Service	2.
Plain'ts Attend	1.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.7.0 L.M. Cost Taxed.

This Judg't Satisfied per Agreement of ye parties.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Mortemore Stoddar of sd Preston, being brought before this Court by virtue a Writ By ye Authority of ye State of Connecticut, to answer to ye Complaint of Ephraim Starkweather, of sd Preston Alledging yt ye sd Stoddar, did, on ye 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April in sd Preston Assault &c ye Complainant, as per Complaint, & Writ on file Dated ye 16<sup>th</sup> of April AD 1787. To which, sd Stoddar in Court Pleads not Guilty This Court having Examined sundry Evidence on Oath in ye Premesses, & fully hear'd ye Parties in their Pleas & Alligations, & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye sd Stoddar is Guilty, & doth therefore Consider yt ye Complainant Recover of sd Stoddar ye sum of 1s/ L.M. Damages, & his Cost; & yt sd Stoddar pay to ye Treasurer of ye Town of sd Preston a fine of 6s/ L.M. & yt Ex'n go forth according to Law.

Bill of Cost.

Compl't & Writ	£0.7.0
Service	4.
Court fees	3.
	£0.14.0 L.M. Cost Taxed

Ex'n Granted April 17<sup>th</sup> 1787. Renew'd Feb'r 17<sup>th</sup> 1789

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, April 19<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Jeremiah Kinsman of Lisbon, in sd County, Plain't; Joseph Bushnal of sd Preston Defend't The Plain't in Court preduc'd, a Note, under he hand of ye Defend't Dated ye 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1787, as per Note on file, on which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for ye Sum of £3.4s.2d L.M. Debt, & for 1s/6d L.M. Cost. Whereupon this Court Doth Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum. Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Fraderick Witter of sd Preston Plain't vs Timothy Brewster, late of Norwich, in sd County, now Absconded &c, Defend't; Action on Book, as per Writ on file, Dated April 14<sup>th</sup> 1787. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd in Court to prosecute his Action; And ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear but made Default: Whereupon this Court, having Examin'd ye Plain'ts Book is of Opinion that ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't the Sum of £0.18s.9d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum Debt, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	6.
Plain'ts Attend &c	2.2
Court fees	1.6

£0.11.2 L.M. Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Israel Standish of sd Preston Plain't; Timothy Brewster, late of Norwich, in sd County, now Absconded &c, Defend't; Action on Note as per Writ on file Dated April 14<sup>th</sup> 1787. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examin'd ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £1.3s.0d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	6.
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6

£0.10.8 L.M. Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Mortemore Stoddar of said Preston Plain't vs Timothy Brewster, late of Norwich, in sd County, now Absconded &c, Defend't; Action on Book, as per Writ on file Dated April 14<sup>th</sup> 1787. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examin'd ye Plain'ts Book is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't ye sum of £4.0.0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	6.
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.10
Court fees	1.6

£0.10.10 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

At a Court in Preston in New London County, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Moses Park of sd Preston Plain't; Josiah Witter late of Norwich in sd County, now of Brooklin in ye County of Windham, Defend't Action on Note, as per Writ on file Dated April 24<sup>th</sup> 1787. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear but made Default. Whereupon, this Court having Examined sd Note on which this Action is brought, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye Sum of £1.18s.1d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, and his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	3.3
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6

£0.7.11 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted May 5<sup>th</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Nathaniel Fitch of said Preston, Plain't; Michael Pepper of Franklin, in sd County, Defend't Action on Note, &c, as per Writ on file Dated April 16<sup>th</sup> 1787. Demanding two pounds ten shillings Lawful money &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear but made Default. Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £2.0.0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum, & his Cost.

Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.
Service	5.6
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6

£0.9.8 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted May 10<sup>th</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in the County of New London, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Silas Brewster of sd Preston, Plain't; Amos Andrus of sd Preston, Defend't Action on Book as per Writ on file Dated March 29<sup>th</sup>



1787. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd & per Agreement, this Court is Adjourn'd to ye 20<sup>th</sup> day of May next, 2 oClock P.M.

At a Court holden in Preston in New London County, agreeable to ye above sd Adjournment, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1787; Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Silas Brewster vs Amos Andrus; Action on Book &c. The Plain't Appear'd to Prosecute his Action, ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examind ye Plain'ts Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book, ye sum of £1.1s.2d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	1.3
Plain'ts Attend	1.6
Court fees	1.6

£0.5.3 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted May 31<sup>st</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Joseph Starkweather of sd Preston Plain't; Moses Park of sd Preston, Defend't; The Plain't in Court produc'd a Note under ye hand of ye Defend't Dated ye 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1787, wherein ye Defend't promised ye Plain't to pay to him on Demand, ye sum of £17.11s.2d L.M. as per sd Note on file; on which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for sd sum of £17.11s.2d L.M. Debt, & for ye sum of 1s/6d L.M. Cost; Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sums. Ex'n Granted July 17<sup>th</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Mortemore Stoddar of sd Preston Plain't; Elijah Brown of Groton, in sd County, Defend't; Action on Book as per Writ on file, Dated ye 7<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD 1787. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, And ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court having Examin'd ye Plaintiffs Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't ye sum of £1.9s.0d L.M. by Book & doth therefore Consider that ye Plain't Recover of the Defend't sd Sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.
Service	3.
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.10
Court fees	1.6

£0.7.4 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court held in Preston, in New London County, ye 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1787.  
 Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County;  
 Peleg Rose of sd Preston Plain't vs Charles Fanning of sd Preston Def't Action on Book,  
 as per Writ on file, Dated ye 8<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD 1787. &c The Defend't Appearing in  
 Court to Defend in sd Action, & ye Plain't being call'd three times, did not appear, but  
 made Default. Whereupon it is Considered by this Court, that the Defend't Recover of ye  
 Plain't his Cost, which is Taxed at 12s/11d L. money.

Defend'ts Bill of Cost.

Trav'l & Attendance	£0.2.6
Sum'n & Service	3.5
One Witness trav'l & Attend	3.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.10.11

Ex'n Granted July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez  
 Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Joseph Jin. Freeman, of Belchertown, in ye  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Plain't; Christopher Reed of sd Preston Defend't; The  
 Plain't produc'd in Court a Note under ye hand of ye Defend't, Dated ye 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June  
 1787, as per sd Note on file, on which ye Defend't Confest Judg't for ye sum of  
 £4.5s.5½d L.M. Debt & for 1s/6d L. money Cost; Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt  
 ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sums. Ex'n Granted Nov'r 6<sup>th</sup> 1787.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch  
 Justice of Peace for sd County; John Choat of sd Preston Plain't vs Hannah Park of sd  
 Preston Defend't; Action on Book &c, as per Writ on file, Dated June 6<sup>th</sup> 1787.  
 Demanding five shillings Lawful money &c. The Plain't appear'd in Court to prosecute  
 his Action; & ye Defend't being call'd three times, did not appear, but made Default:  
 Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Plain'ts Book is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is  
 Indebt to ye Plain't ye sum of 3s/3d L.M. by Book, & doth therefore Consider yt ye  
 Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum & his Cost, which is Taxed 6s/2d L.M.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	2.
Plain'ts Attend &c	1.8
Court fees	1.6

£0.6.2 Ex'n Granted, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1787

To the Sheriff of ye County of New London or his Deputy or Either of ye  
 Constables of ye Town of Preston within sd County, Greeting.  
 Whereas Mortemore Stoddard of sd Preston, on ye 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of April AD 1787 before me  
 Jabez Fitch Esq'r, Justice of Peace for sd County, Recovered Judg't against Timothy  
 Brewster, late of Norwich, in sd County, now Absconded to some part unknown, for ye  
 sum of £4.0.0 Lawful money Debt; & for ye sum of £0.10s.10d L.M. Cost of Suit, as

appears of Record. Whereof Execution Remains to be done. These are therefore by Authority of ye State of Connecticut to command you, yt of ye Goods, Chattels, or Lands of ye sd Brewster, within your Precincts. You Cause to be Levied, & ye same being disposed of, or Appraised, as ye Law Directs, paid & Stoddar ye afores'd Sums, being £4.10s.10d L.M. in ye whole, with 1s/ for this Writ, together with your own fees; & for want of such Goods, Chattels, or Lands of ye sd Brewster, to be by him shews unto you, or found within your Precincts, for ye Satisfying ye afores'd Sums, you are hereby commanded to take ye Body of ye sd Brewster, & him Commit unto ye Keeper of ye Goal in Norwich, in ye County afores'd, within ye sd Prison, who is likewise hereby Commanded to Receive ye sd Brewster, & him safely to keep until he pay unto ye sd Stoddar ye full sums above mentioned, & be by him Released, & also satisfies your Fees. Hereof fail not, & make due Return of this Writ, with your Doings hereon, within sixty days next coming. Dated in Preston this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of April Anno Domini 1787.

Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

Preston April 24<sup>th</sup> 1787. By virtue of ye within Writ of Execution, I Repared to ye last Usual place of ye within Named Debtors Abode in this State, & then, & there made Demand, of money, Goods or Chattels to answer, & satisfie. Ye within Exec'n & my Lawful fees thereon, but none were offered, or tendered to me, nor was any personal Estate of ye property of sd Debtor to be found within my Precincts to satisfie sd Execution; Whereupon agreable to Directions given me by ye within named Creditor, I proceeded to Levi sd Execution on part of a Dwelling house, & Lot of Land, being ye same Dwelling House, & part of ye Farm formerly owned, & Improv'd by Mr. William Brewster late of Norwich Deceased, & was in ye Division of sd Deceased Estate set off to ye sd Williams Widdow, as her Right of Dower in sd Estate, ye Improvement of which, hath

Since become ye property of ye within Named Debtor,?(ink blot) during ye natural Life of ye sd Widdow; And sd Creditter choose Mr. Daniel Gates Jun'r, a Freeholder of sd Preston, and an Appraisor of sd Land &c, and ye sd Debtor Neglecting to choose any person to Join sd Gates in Appraising sd Estate. I made Application to Jabez Fitch, a Justice of ye Peace for ye County of New London, who Appointed Capt. Miner Tracy, & Capt. John Clark, both Freeholders of sd Preston to join with sd Gates in Apraising so...ls? of sd Dwelling house & Land, as somuch answer & Satisfie ye Sums contained in sd Execution, together with ye Lawful Cost thereon Arrising; Which Appraisors being Sworn in ??ere forms of Law, proceed to Appraise the same agreable to their following Certificate.

Test Isaac Avery Constable.

We the Subscribers, Inhabitants, & Freeholders in ye Town of Preston, being appointed & duely Sworn to a faithful performance of ye service above Described, have proceeded to set off to ye sd Creditor ye Easterly part of sd Dwelling house, as far West as ye Centre of ye south Dore, & so on a North line through sd House. & also ye following Described Lot of Land, containing three Acres & one half, Bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at ye Southeast Corner of ye sd Brewster Farm, thence Running North 3°W. 27 Rods & 15 links, to ye corner of ye Wall at ye Orchard. Thence N.26°W. 16½

Rods, thence S. 4°W. 15 Rods to a Meer Stone, thence S 17 Rods & 18 links to Meer Stone, by James Averys land, thence N.20°E. by said Averys Land 19 Rods to ye first mentioned Bound; The Improvement of which Lot of Land, & part of ye sd House above Described, During ye Natural Life of ye sd William Brewsters Widd'w, now ye Wife of Mr. John Andrus of sd Preston. We have Appraised at £7.11s.10d, being ye full Sums contain'd in sd Execution, with ye Officers fees, & Expense in Sevyng, Returning & Recording ye same; In Witness whereof we have herewith set our hands in Preston, ye 24<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD 1787.

Daniel Gates 2d  
John Clark  
Miner Tracy.  
Appraisors on Oath

Preston April 24<sup>th</sup> 1787.

By virtue of ye within Writ of Execution, I caused ye within named Crediter to become Lawfully Seiz'd, & Posses'd, of ye above Described Premesses, agreeable to ye Above Appraisal, in full Satisfaction of ye sums contain'd in sd Execution, & ye Cost thereon arisen as afores'd, by Delivering ye same by tuff & Twig, on ye Premesses.

Test Isaac Avery Constable

Rec'd for Record, April 28<sup>th</sup> 1787.  
& is Recorded in Preston 11<sup>th</sup> Book of Deeds  
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By Dan'l Morgan Ju'r Regest'r

Rec'd May 7<sup>th</sup> 1787 for Record.  
J<sup>r</sup> Fitch Justice of Peace

To the Sheriff of ye County of New London, his Deputy, or Either of ye Constables of ye Town of Preston, in sd County, Greeting.  
Whereas Israel Standish of sd Preston, on ye 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of April 1787, before me Jabez Fitch, a Justice of ye Peace for sd County. Recovered Judg't against Timothy Brewster, late Norwich, in sd County, now an Absconding Debtor, for ye sum of £1.3s.0d Lawful money, Debt. & for ye sum of £0.10s.8d Lawful money, Cost of Suit; as appears of Record. Whereof Execution Remains to be done. These are therefore by Authority of ye State of Connecticut, to Command you, that of ye Goods, Chattels, or Lands of ye sd Brewster, within your Precincts, you cause to be Levied, & ye same being disposed of, or Appraised as ye Law Directs, paid & Satisfied unto ye sd Standish ye Afores'd Sum, being £1.13s.8d Lawful money in ye whole, with one shilling like money more for this Writ, together with your own Fees; And for want of such Goods, Chattels, or Lands of ye sd Brewster, to be by him shewn unto you, or found within your Precincts, for ye satisfying ye afores'd Sums, you are hereby commanded to take ye Body of ye sd Brewster, & him commit unto ye keeper of ye Goal in Norwich, in sd County, within ye Prison, who is likewise hereby Commanded to Receive ye sd Brewster, & him safely to keep, until ye sd Standish ye full sums above mentioned, & be by him Released, & also

satisfie your Fees. Hereof fail not, & make due Return of this Writ, with your Doings thereon, within sixty days next coming. Dated in Preston, ye 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of April AD 1787.  
Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

Preston April 24<sup>th</sup> 1787.

By virtue of ye within Execution I Repared to ye last Usual place of ye within named Debtors Abode in this State, & then & there made Demand of Money, Goods, or Chattels, to answer, & Satisfie ye within Execution, & my Lawful fees thereon; but none were offered, or Tendered to me, nor was any Personal Estate, of ye Property of sd Debtor, to be found within my Precincts, to satisfies sd Execution; Whereupon agreeable to Directions given me by ye Creditor, I proceeded to Levi sd Execution, on a Lot of Land, being part of ye same Farm which was formerly Owned & Improv'd by Mr. William Brewster, late of Norwich Deceased, which Lot of Land was in ye Division of sd Deceasts Estate set off to ye sd Williams Widdow as her right of Dower, in sd Estate, ye Improvement of which hath since become ye Property of ye within named Debtor. During ye Natural Life of ye sd Widdow, And ye said Creditor choose Mr. Daniel Gates Jn'r, & Freeholder, of sd Preston, as an Appraisor of sd Land, & ye sd Debtor neglecting to choose or agree on any Persons to Join sd Gates, in Appraising sd Land, I made Application to Jabez Fitch, a Justice of ye Peace for sd County of New London, who Appointed Capt. Miner Tracy & Capt. John Clark, both Freeholders of sd Preston, to Join with sd Gates in Appraising somuch of sd Land, as should be sufficient to answer, & satisfie ye sums contained in said Execution, together with ye Lawful cost thereon arising; Which Appraisors, being so appointed, & Sworn in Due form of Law, proceeded to Appraise ye same agreeable to their following Certificate.

Test Isaac Avery Constable

We the Subscribers, Inhabitants & Freeholders, in ye Town of Preston, being appointed & duely Sworn to a faithful performance of ye service above Described, have proceeded to set off to sd Creditor ye following Described piece of Land, Containing one Acre & three Quarters (viz) Beginning at a Meer Stone in a Bunch of Cherry trees, in ye line of Land, set off to Mortemore Stoddar, thence Running S. 66° W. 8 Rods to ye N.E. corner of ye house, where said Stoddar now Dwells, thence to ye S.E. ye S.W. & N.W. corner of sd House, thence N. 02° W. 8½ Rods, to a Meer Stone, a Corner of Jabez Fitchs Land, Thence S. 2° E. 19 Rods, to a Stone wall by James Averys Land, thence N. 2° E. by sd Averys Land 17 Rods, to a Meer Stone, thence N. 17 Rods and 10 links, to ye first mentioned Bound: The Improvement of which Land above Described, During ye Natural Life of ye sd William Brewsters Widd'w, now ye Wife of Mr. John Andrus of sd Preston, we have Appraised at £3.10s.8d Lawful money, being ye full Sums Contained in ye within Execution, & Officers fees & Expense in Levying, Returning & Recording ye same. In Witness whereof, we have herewith set our hands, in Preston ye 24<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD 1787.

David Gates 2<sup>nd</sup>  
John Clark  
Miner Tracy  
Appraisors on Oath

Preston, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1787. By virtue of ye within Writ of Execution I caused ye within named Creditor to become Lawfully Seiz'd, & Posses'd of ye Above Describ'd Premesses, agreeable to ye above Appraisal, in full satisfaction of ye sums contain'd in sd Execution, & ye Costs thereon arisen as afores'd, by Delivering ye same by Turff, & Twig on ye Premesses.

Test Isaac Avery Constable

Rec'd for Record April 28<sup>th</sup> 1787 & is Recorded in Preston Record, 11<sup>th</sup> Book of Deeds, 256 Page

By Daniel Morgan Ju'r Reg'r

Rec'd for Record May 7<sup>th</sup> 1787 per J<sup>z</sup> Fitch Jus; Pais;

To the Sheriff of the County of New London, his Deputy, or Either of ye Constables of ye Town of Preston, in sd County. Greetings.  
Whereas Frederick Witter of Preston afores'd on ye 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of April AD 1787. Before me Jabez Fitch, a Justice of ye Peace for sd County, Recovered Judg't against Timothy Brewster, late of Norwich, in sd County, now an Absconding Debtor for sum of £0.10s.9d Lawful money Debt, & for ye sum of £0.11s.2d Cost of Suit, as appears of Record. Whereof Execution Remains to be done.

These are therefore, By Authority of ye State of Connecticut to command you, that of ye Goods, Chattels, or Lands of ye said Brewster, within your Precincts, you cause to be Levied, & ye same being Disposed of, or Appraised, as ye Law Directs, paid & satisfied unto ye sd Witter ye afores'd Sums, being one pound, nine shillings & eleven pence Lawful money in whole, with one shilling more for this Writ, together with your own Fees: And for want of such Goods, Chattels, or Lands of ye sd Brewster to be by him shewn with you, or found within your Precincts, for ye satisfying ye afores'd Sums, you are hereby commanded to take ye Body of ye sd Brewster, & him commit unto ye Keeper of ye Goal in Norwich, in sd County, within ye Prison; who is likewise hereby Commanded to Receive ye said Brewster & him safely keep until he pay unto ye sd Witter ye full sums above mentioned, & be by him Released. & also satisfie your fees. Hereof Fail not, but od this Writ, with your Doings thereon make Due Returns within sixty Days as ye Law Directs. Dated in Preston, ye 23<sup>rd</sup> Day April AD 1787.

Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace

Preston April 25<sup>th</sup> 1787.

By virtue of ye within Writ of Execution I Repared to ye last place of ye within named Debtors Abode in this State, & then & there made Demand of money, Goods or Chattels to answer, & satisfie ye within Execution, & any Fees thereon, but none was offered, or tendered to me, nor was any Personal Estate, of ye Property of ye within named Debtor to be found within my Precincts, whereon to Levi sd Execution; Whereupon at the Direction of ye within named Creditor, I proceeded to Levi sd Execution on a Certain Lot of Land, Situate in ye West Society in sd Preston being part of ye Farm which was formerly Owned & Improv'd by Mr. William Brewster, late of Norwich, Deceased, & sd Creditor chose Mr. Daniel Gates Jun'r, a Freeholder of sd

Preston, as an Appraisor of sd Land and ye sd Debtor neglecting to choose, or agree on any Person, or Persons to join with sd Gates, in Appraising sd Land, I made Application to Jabez Fitch Esq'r a Justice of ye Peace for ye County of New London to appoint appraisers for ye purpose afores'd as ye Law Directs; & sd Justice Fitch appointed Capt. Miner Tracy, & Capt. John Clark, Freeholder of sd Preston, to join with sd Gates, to appraise so much of sd Land as should be sufficient to answer & Satisfie ye sums contained in sd Execution, together with ye Lawful Cost thereon arising; Which Appraisors being so appointed, & Sworn in Due form of Law, proceeded to appraise ye Land agreeable to their following Certificate.

Test Isaac Avery Constable

Preston April 25<sup>th</sup> 1787.

By virtue of ye within Writ of Execution I caused ye within named Creditor to become Lawfully Seiz'd & Posses'd of ye above Described Premesses, & Appurtenances thereto belonging, agreeable to ye above Appraisal, in full Satisfaction of ye within Execution, & Costs thereon Arisen, as afores'd by Delivering ye same by Turff & Twig on ye Premesses.

Test Isaac Avery Constable

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By Dan'l Morgan J'r Regi'r

Rec'd for Record May 7<sup>th</sup> 1787.

Per J<sup>r</sup> Fitch, Jus; Pais;

At a Court in Preston in New London County. July 28<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Elijah Brewster of sd Preston Plain't vs Jonathan Boardman, late of sd Preston, now Absconded &c Defend't; Action on Book as per Writ on file, Dated July 11<sup>th</sup> 1787. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. &c; The Plain't Appear'd in Court as per Agreement. This Co(page edge) is Adjourn'd till ye 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec'r next, at 2 oClock P.M.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, holden agreeable to ye Above Adjournment, Dec'r 17<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Elijah Brewster, vs Jonathan Boardman; Action on Book &c. The Plain't Appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Plain'ts Book, is of Opinion that the Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book ye sum of £3.8s.2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d L.M. & doth therefore Consider that ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost:

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ £0.1.6

Service 10.

Plain'ts Trav'l &c 3.8

Court fees 1.6

£0.16.8 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County. Dec'r 27<sup>th</sup> 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; John Clark of sd Preston Plain't vs Giles Capron, of Groton in sd County, Defend't; Action on Note &c as per Writ on file Dated ye 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec'r 1787. Demanding £3.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't Appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examin'd ye Note on which this Action is brought is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £2.13s.6½d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ £0.1.6

Service 3.

Plain'ts Attend 1.6

Court fees 1.6

£0.7.6 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County. Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Moses Park of sd Preston Plain't vs Benajah Williams of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note, as per Writ on file, Dated ye 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec'r AD 1787. Demanding ye sum of £2.0.0 Lawful money &c; The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action; and the Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court having Examin'd ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note, ye sum of £0.10s.10d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ £0.1.0

Service 3.

Plain'ts trav'l &c 3.

Court fees 1.6

£0.8.6 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County. Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Moses Park of sd Preston Plain't vs Benajah Williams of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note as per Writ on file. Dated ye 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec'r 1787. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appeared to prosecute his Action,



& ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't onsd Note ye sum of £1.15s.6d L. money, & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	3.
Plain'ts Trav'l &c	3.
Court fees	1.6
	£0.8.6 L. money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County. Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Moses Park of sd Preston Plain't; Isaiah Whipple of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note, as per Writ on file Dated ye 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec'r 1787. Demanding £1.0.0 L.M. &c; The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action; and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default: Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note, ye sum of £0.12.0 L.M. & doth therefore Consider that ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum Debt, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	3.
Plain'ts trav'l &c	3.
Court fees	1.6
	£0.8.6 L. money Cost Taxed.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County. Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Amos Brown of sd Preston Plain't; Robert Swan, of Stonington in sd County Defend't; Action on Note, as per Writ on file Dated Dec'r 27<sup>th</sup> 1787. Demanding £4.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action and ye Defend't being Call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court, having Examined the Note on which this Action is brought is of Opinion that ye Defend't is Indebt to the Plain't on sd Note the Sum of £2.19s.0d L. money, doth therefore Consider that ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum Debt, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ	£0.1.0
Service	3.4
Plain'ts travel &c	2.6
Court fees	1.6
	£0.8.4 Lawful money Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted March 4<sup>th</sup> 1788.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County. Jan'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Jonathan Brewster of sd Preston Esq'r Plain't vs William Coit, of New London in sd County Defend't; Action on Book as per Writ on file Dated ye 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788. Demanding £1.10s.0d L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default; Whereupon this Court having Examined ye Plaintiffs Book, is of Opinion yt ye Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't by Book ye Sum of £1.0.0 & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't said Sum Debt and his Cost.

Plaintiffs Bill of Cost

Writ	£0.1.6
Service	6.8
Plaintiffs Attend &c	2.
Court fees	1.6

£0.11.8 L.M. Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1788.

At a Court holden in Preston, in ye County of New London. ye 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y AD 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, a Justice of Peace for sd County. William Holdredge, a Transcient Person, being brought before this Court, by virtue of a Writ by Authority of ye State of Connecticut, to answer to ye Complaint of Nathaniel Lord, & ye Rest of ye Select Men of sd Town of Preston; Alledging yt ye sd William hath been Legally warned to Depart with his Family, out of sd Town & yt ye sd William, notwithstanding sd Warning, doth neglect, & Refuse to Depart &c, praying Prosess against ye sd William, as per Complaint & Writ o file Dated ye 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788. To which Complaint ye sd William Pleads Guilty; Whereupon it is Considered by this Court, yt ye sd William Depart, with his Family out of sd Town within ten Days, & Return nomore to reside therein, without leave of sd Select Men.

At a Court holden in Preston in ye County of New London, ye 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County. Joseph Roth, a Transcient Person, being brought before this Court by virtue of a Writ by Authority of ye State of Connecticut, to answer to ye Complaint of Nathaniel Lord, & ye Rest of ye Select Men of said Town of Preston, Alledging that ye said Joseph hath been Legally warned to Depart, with his Family out of ye sd Town; And yt ye sd Joseph, notwithstanding sd Warning, doth Neglect & Refuse to Depart &c, praying Prosses against ye sd Joseph, as per Complaint and Writ on file, Dated ye 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788. To which Complaint ye said Joseph Pleads not guilty: Whereupon this Court having Examined such Evidence as is produced in ye Cause; & fully heard ye Parties in ye premisses, & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye sd Joseph is Guilty, & doth therefore Consider yt ye sd Joseph Depart, with his Family, out of ye sd Town within ten Days, & Return nomore to Reside therein without leave Leave of sd Select Men.

At a Court holden in Preston in ye County of New London, ye 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County. William Barrit, a

Transcient Person, being brought before this Court, by virtue of a Writ by Authority of ye State of Connecticut to answer to ye Complaint of Nathaniel Lord, & ye Rest of ye Select Men of ye sd Town of Preston, Alledging yt ye sd Barrit hath been Legally warn'd to Depart, with his Family out of sd Town; & yt ye sd Barrit notwithstanding sd Warning, doth neglect & Refuse to Depart agreeable to sd Warning, as per Complaint & Writ on file. Dated ye 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788. To which Complaint, ye sd Barrit Pleads Guilty; Whereupon it is Considered by this Court, yt ye sd Barrit Depart, with his Family, out of sd Town within ten Days, & Return nomore to Reside therein without leave of sd Select Men.

At a Court held in Preston, in ye County of New London, ye 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788; Before Jabez Fitch, a Justice of ye Peace for sd County. John Farnam, a Trancient Person, being brought before this Court by virtue of a Writ by Authority of ye State of Connecticut, to answer to ye Complaint of Nathaniel Lord, & ye Rest of ye Select Men of sd Town of Preston. Alledging that ye sd Farnam hath been Duely warn'd by ye Selectmen to Depart, with his Family, out of sd Town, & yt ye sd Farnam, notwithstanding sd Warning, doth neglect & Refuse to Depart &c. as per Complaint & Writ on file, Dated ye 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788. To which Complaint ye sd Farnam Pleads Guilty. Whereupon it is Considered by this Court, that ye sd Farnam Depart with his Family, out of said Town, within ten Days, & Return nomore to Reside therein without leave of sd Selectmen.

At a Court holden in Preston, in ye County of New London ye 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788. Before Jabez Fitch a Justice of ye Peace for sd County. Exeter Dolby, a Trancient Person, being brought before this Court by virtue of a Writ by Authority of ye State of Connecticut, to answer to ye Complaint of Nathaniel Lord, & ye Rest ye Selectmen of sd Town of Preston. Alledging yt ye sd Exeter hath been duely warn'd by sd SelectMen to Depart with his Family out of sd Town &c, & yt ye sd Exeter, notwithstanding of Warning, doth neglect, & Refuse to Depart &c, as per Complaint & Writ on file. Dated ye 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y AD 1788. To which Complaint ye sd Exeter Pleads Guilty. Whereupon it is Considered by this Court, that ye sd Exeter Depart, with his Family, out of sd Town within ten Days, and Return nomore to Reside therein without Leave of sd Selectmen.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, July 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1787. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County: Daniel Brewster of sd Preston Plain't vs Jonathan Boardman of sd Preston, Defend't: Action on Note &c, as Writ on file, Dated ye 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of July AD 1787. Demanding £5.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd, & per agreement, This Court is Adjourn'd to ye 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y next, 6 oClock P.M.

At a Court holden in Preston in New London County afreable to ye above sd Adjournment, Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1788. Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace for sd County; Dan'el Brewster, vs Jon'n Boardman; Action on Note &c; The Plain't appear'd to prosecute his Action, & ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examin'd the Note on which &c, is of Opinion yt ye

Defend't is Indebt to ye Plain't on sd Note ye sum of £4.19s.1d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sum, & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ £0.1.6

Service 10.

Plain'ts trav'l &c 3.8

Court fees 1.6

£0.16.8 L.M. Cost Taxed.

Ex'n Granted Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1788.

At a Court holden in Preston, in New London County. ss ye 8<sup>th</sup> Day April AD 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County. Samuel Rockwell of sd Preston, Plain't vs Joshua Fobes of sd Preston Defend't. Action on Note &c, as per writ on file &c. The Defend't in Court Pleads in Barr? & Says yt at ye time of Executing ye Note on which this Action is bro't, long before, & ever since, was & hath been under ye Cair, & Direction of an Overseer, Legally appointed &c, and yt no Bargain or Contract, then made by him ye Defend't is valid &c And yt ye Plain't ought therefore be Barr'd of having, & maintaining his sd Action, & thereof prays Judg't &c. To which Plea ye Plain't Replies yt this matter contain'd in ye Defend'ts Plea are Insufficient in Law &cm & thereof prays Judg't &c; At which ye Parties are at issue. This Court having fully heard ye Parties in their Pleas & Alligations in ye Premesses, & Duely Considered ye same, is of Opinion yt ye Defend'ts Pleas in Barr is sufficient, & doth therefore Consider yt ye Defend't Recover of ye Plain't his Cost, which is Taxed at 1s/8d L.M. This Judg't Satisfied Certif'd per J<sup>z</sup> Fitch Justice of Peace.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, ye 21<sup>st</sup> Day of April 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Moses Park of sd Preston Plain't; vs John Crary of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note, as per Writ on file Dated April 12<sup>th</sup> 1788. Demanding £5.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd in Court to prosecute his Action, and ye Defend't being call'd three times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having Examined ye Note on which &c, is of Opinion that ye Defend't is justly Indebted to ye Plaintiff on said Note ye sum of £4.13s.10d L.M. & doth therefore Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd sum & his Cost.

Plain'ts Bill of Cost.

Writ £0.1.0

Service 5.

Plain'ts Attend &c 1.8

Court fees 1.6

£0.9.2 L.M. Cost Taxed. Ex'n Granted.

At a Court in Preston, in New London County. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1788. Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for sd County; Moses Park of sd Preston Plain't vs William Williams, of sd Preston Defend't; Action on Note as per Writ on file. Dated April 12<sup>th</sup> 1788. Demanding £2.0.0 L.M. &c. The Plain't appear'd in Court to prosecute his Action,

and ye Defend't also appeard in Court & Confest Judg't on sd Note for ye sum of £1.18s.6d L.M. Debt, & for ye sum of 10s/ Cost; Whereupon this Court doth Consider yt ye Plain't Recover of ye Defend't sd Sums.

Ex'n Granted.

The foregoing 71 pages contain ye Judicial Records of Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

New London County ss Preston Feb'r 26<sup>th</sup> 1789.

Rosier Harvey, a Miner of ye Age of Fourteen years, Son of Mr. Paul Harvey, late of Norwich in said County Deceased, personally appearing mad Voluntary choice of his Mother, Mrs. Ruth Harvey of sd Preston for his Lawful Guardian.

Before me Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

New London County ss Preston March 12<sup>th</sup> 1789.

Samuel Palmer, a Miner, more than fourteen years of Age; Son to Mr. Thomas Palmer late of Norwich Deceased, personally appearing made Voluntary Choice of Mr. Moses Park of sd Preston for his Lawful Guardian said Park being present & accepting sd Trust.

Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

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And y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>t</sup> Plaint<sup>t</sup> ought therefore to be heard of having, & maintaining his  
P<sup>r</sup> Action, & thereof maye Judge<sup>t</sup> &c. & so which Plea. w<sup>t</sup> Plaint<sup>t</sup> Replies y<sup>t</sup> the  
matter contained in w<sup>t</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> Plea are insufficient in Law &c. & therey  
maye Judge<sup>t</sup> &c. At which y<sup>e</sup> Parties are at Issue. & this Court having  
fully heard y<sup>e</sup> Parties in their Pleas, & Allegations in y<sup>e</sup> Preamble, & duly  
considered w<sup>t</sup> same, is of opinion y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>t</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> Plea in Barr is sufficient,  
& doth therefore Consider y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>t</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> Recover of y<sup>e</sup> Plaint<sup>t</sup> his Costs which  
saied at 1/3<sup>d</sup> L. M. & this Judge<sup>t</sup> satisfied Cert<sup>y</sup> p<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Justice of Peace in

At a Court in Preston, in New London County, y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Day of April 1700.  
Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for s<sup>d</sup> County: Moses Park of s<sup>d</sup> Preston  
Plaint<sup>t</sup>: vs. John Cary of s<sup>d</sup> Preston Defend<sup>t</sup>: Action on Note, as p<sup>r</sup> Writ  
on file Dated April 12<sup>th</sup> 1700. Demanding £ 5.0.0 L. M. &c. The Plaint<sup>t</sup>  
appeared in Court to prosecute his Action, and y<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> being called three  
times did not appear, but made Default. Whereupon this Court, having  
examined y<sup>e</sup> Note on which &c. is of opinion that y<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> is justly

Plaint <sup>t</sup> Bill of Cost.	Indebted to w <sup>t</sup> Plaintiff on said Note y <sup>e</sup> sum
Writ ————— £ 0.1.0	of £ 4.13.10 L. M. & doth therefore Consider
Service ————— 5. —	y <sup>t</sup> w <sup>t</sup> Plaint <sup>t</sup> Recover of y <sup>e</sup> Defend <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> sum
Plaint <sup>t</sup> Attend <sup>t</sup> &c. — 1.0	& his Cost.
Court fees ————— 1.6	£ 5.0.0 L. M. Cost saied. } &c. Granted.
<u>£ 0.9.2</u>	

At a Court holden in Preston, in New London County, April 25<sup>th</sup> 1700.  
Before Jabez Fitch, Justice of Peace for s<sup>d</sup> County: Moses Park of s<sup>d</sup>  
Preston Plaint<sup>t</sup>: vs. William Williams, of s<sup>d</sup> Preston. Defend<sup>t</sup>: Action on Note  
as p<sup>r</sup> Writ on file. Dated April 12<sup>th</sup> 1700. Demanding £ 2.0.0 L. M. &c. —  
The Plaint<sup>t</sup> appeared in Court to prosecute his Action, and y<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> also  
appeared in Court & Confest Judge<sup>t</sup> on s<sup>d</sup> Note for y<sup>e</sup> sum of £ 1.10.6 L. M.  
Debt, & for y<sup>e</sup> sum of 10/ Cost: Whereupon this Court doth Consider y<sup>t</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> Plaint<sup>t</sup> Recover of y<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sum, &c. &c. Granted.

The foregoing 71 pages, contains y<sup>e</sup> Judicial Records of  
Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

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New London County, fs. Preston Feb: 26<sup>th</sup> 1789.

Moses Harvey, a Miner of 2<sup>d</sup> Age of fourteen years, Son to M<sup>r</sup>: Paul Harvey, late of Norwich in said County Deceased. personally appearing, made Voluntary choice of his Mother, Mrs Ruth Harvey of s: Preston for his Lawful Guardian. — Before me Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

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New London County, fs. Preston March 12<sup>th</sup> 1789.

Samuel Palmer, a Miner, more than fourteen years of Age, Son to M<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Palmer late of Norwich Deceased, personally appearing, made Voluntary Choice of M<sup>r</sup>: Moses Park of s: Preston for his Lawful Guardian, said Park being present & accepting s: Omit. —

Before Jabez Fitch Justice of Peace

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***From Jabez Fitch Diary for March 12, 1789.***

Thursd: ye 12<sup>th</sup> is a very warm pleasant morning: soon After Breakfast L<sup>t</sup>: Park & Elijah Pride were here, Sam: Palmer was with them, & chose Park for his Guardian. In ye Afternoon Aron Meach was here some time: Dan<sup>ll</sup>: Brewster was also here, & I spent most of ye Afternoon & Evening in Reckoning with him, but did not finish: in ye Evening I attended on a Court between Benajah Cook & Jo: Starkweather Craisey Woodburn was here & made some Diversion; After our comp<sup>y</sup> were gone off & we had made ye necessary preperation, between 9 & 10 oClock Cordilla & I set off on our Journey, we crosed ye Landing bridge at about 11 & got thro' Town at about 12. & at about 1 reach'd Jon<sup>n</sup>: Rudd, where we stopt better than an hour, were generously Treated &c.

***They arrived at their house in Hyde Park, VT Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 1789 a little after noon.***